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Anti-terror drill boosts U.S.-Japan teamwork

Zama exercise draws on local resources to protect base assets

DOD food specialists give lawmakers a taste of the latest combat meal options for troops in the field Page 3 Wesley Long, left, a student employee in the Defense Department's Comb Feeding Directorate, and Mike Acheson, a food technologist for the directorate, dish up samples last week on Capitol Hill in Washington.

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States

Super Bowl streaker: The man who frolicked near naked on the field during the Super Bowl was fined \$1,000 Tuesday but won't have to spend any

time in jail. Mark Roberts, 39, was fined by the same six-woman jury that found him guilty in Houston on Monday of misdemeanor tresassing. That carries a maximum sentence

of six months in jail and up to a \$2,000 fine. Jurors deliberated for about an hour before deciding on the sentence, courts coordinator Rachel Ferrel said.

Case against Rudolph: A federal judge approved a plan Tuesday to try serial bombing suspect Eric Rudolph in Birmingham, Ala. but pick jurors from throughout north Ala-

hama, instead of just the Birmingham area. U.S. District Judge Lynwood Smith approved the joint proposal that had been agreed to by defense attorneys and federal

prosecutors The decision brought a quick end to a hearing on a defense motion to move Rudolph's trial out of Birmingham. Wearing a bulletproof vest. Rudolph had arrived in court amid tight security for what was expected to be two days of arguments.

Rudolph's trial is set for Aug. 2

Same-sex marriage: Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, whose state is the only one to recognize gay marriages, in Washington on Tuesday urged passage of a constitutional amendment banning same-sex unions, even as the conservative who wrote a federal law denying recognition to such marriages said that law was sufficient.

In a preview of what is certain to be a p litically charged debate, former Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., told a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing that the Constitution shouldn't be used as a vehicle for banning homosexual marriage. His remarks suggested that some of the strongest opposition to the proposed amendment may come from conservatives who abhor gay unions.

"We meddle with the Constitution to our own peril," Barr said.

D.C. sniper attacks: A judge on Tuesday in Fairfax, Va., set a tentative date of Oct. 4 for convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad's second trial, turning aside defense objections that it was too early to take such action.

Muhammad is on death row after being convicted last year in one of the 10 killings in the shooting spree that terrorized resi-



World War II remembrances: Former sailor and World War II veteran Alexander Aldoshkin, 77, holds a candle Tuesday while standing near the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier next to the Kremlin wall in Moscow to commemorate the 63nd anniversary of the Nazi invasion of the former Soviet Union War memories remain strong in Russia, where losses reached 27 million people, touching almost every family.

dents in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., in October 2002.

He made his first appearance in Fairfax County Circuit Court, where he is charged in another of the deaths, the Oct. 14, 2002, slaying of FBI analyst Linda Franklin.

World

North Korea nukes: The United States, North Korea and four other nations agreed Tuesday to discuss a freezing of the North's nuclear program and inspections that would lead to its eventual dismantlement, a South Korean official said.

Some of the governments were working

on plans to offer the North aid in exchange for suspending its clandestine efforts to develon nuclear weapons.

The agreement was reached in two days of negotiations on an agenda for six-nation talks that start Wednesday in Beijing.

Polio outbreak: Africa is on the brink of the biggest polio epidemic in years, with the crippling disease hitting Nigeria hard and re-emerging in Sudan's war-ravaged Darfur region, the World Health Organization said Tuesday in Geneva.

The number of polio cases globally has reached 333 so far this year, almost double the number for the same period last year. Total cases last year reached 783

Polio is a water-borne disease that usually infects young children, attacking the nervous system and causing paralysis, muscular atrophy, deformation and sometimes death

Philippine peace talks: Communist rebels and Philippines government negotiators opened a new round of peace talks in Oslo, Norway, on Tuesday with hopes of ending their 35-year armed conflict, but a dispute over the rebels being listed as a terrorist group could stall the process.

The third round of talks in the Norwegian capital this year focuses on an agreement for social and economic reforms, confidence building measures and a report from a new human rights monitoring committee.

The rebels, organized in the National Democratic Front umbrella group, have repeatedly said that they will not sign a lasting cease-fire until the root causes of the conflict, such as economic and social injustices, are addressed.

Madrid bombings: The parliamentary commission investigating the Madrid, Spain, train bombings released on Tuesday a list of 83 witnesses who might be called to testify. All seven groups on the panel named three officials who might be summoned to answer questions: former Interior Minister Angel Acebes, his successor Jose Antonio Alonso and the former head of the National Intelligence Center, Jorge Dezcallar.

Former Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar was requested to appear by smaller parties but not by the ruling Socialists nor by Aznar's Popular Party.

Also on the list are Morocco's Interior Minister Mustafa Sahel and German Interior Minister Otto Schily.

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MRE menu continues evolving in 2005

New items debut on Capitol Hill to mixed reviews

By LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - As they design the combat rations that will keep U.S. troops fueled and moving in the field, the specialists at the Defense Department's Combat Feeding Directorate sometimes look for meals that provide emotional nourishment, as

well as physical. With its echoes of Thanksgiving meals with family and friends, "stuffing," said Kathy-Lynn Evangelos, an executive assistant in the feeding directorate, "is comfort food."

The stuffing, with its chunks of sausage and fresh herbs, was the hit of the day Thursday, when directorate staff traveled from the U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center in Natick, Mass., to Capitol Hill to give civilians a taste of the latest in troop combat chow.

Pending troop approval, cornbread stuffing may make a 2006 appearance in Meals, Ready to

Natick food technicians were kept busy dishing up more than a dozen other entrees, ranging from cheesy ham and potatoes to beef burgundy. Some are destined for the field as soon as 2005. while others, such as the stuffing are still waiting for a thumbs-up from troops who will test them

Natick is continuing a push to improve combat rations that began after Operation Desert Storm, when MREs were so bad "the best way to eat them was wearing goggles and with a bad head cold," according to Gerald Darsch, head of the combat feeding group.

Since 1993, more than 150 new items have been improved for inclusions in the meals, and menus are reviewed and reformulated on a yearly basis. Darsch said.

Troops also have more variety to choose from: 24 different MRE menus, instead of 12.

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Expanded MRE offerings

The Meal Ready-to-Fat is used by all the services to sustain individuals during operations that preclude organized food service facilities. The following is a list of new MRE meals.

MENU 1 MENU 7 Grilled beefsteak with mushroom gravy and western-style beans Chicken with salsa Mexican rice Jam Cracker Candy Steak sauce Dairy shake Red pepper

Spoon

MENU 2

MENU 3

MENU 4

Jam Cracker Candy

Toaster pastry

MENU 5

Pound cake

MENU 6

Tortille

Spoon

Chicken fajita

Cheddar cheese

Seasoning blend

French vanilla coffee

Accessory packet C

Beef ravioli

Fruit, wet pack

Fudge brownie Cheddar cheese

Veg.-flavored cracker Chocolate-fortified drink

Cheese and veg. omelet

Hash browns with bacon

Hot sauce Spoon Accessory packet C

Chicken breast fillet

Jalapeno cheese Wheat snack bread

Candy French vanilla coffee

Jalapeno ketchup Spoon Accessory packet B

Yellow and wild rice pilat

Minestrone stew

Spoon Accessory packet A

BBQ pork rib

Accessory packet A

New England clam

Cookie Cheddar cheese

2 wheat snack bread Electrolyte drink

Hot sauce Spoon Accessory packet A

Shortbread cookie Jalapeno cheese Veg.-flavored cracker Mocha-flavored coffee Spoon Accessory packet B

> MENU 8 Hamburger patty Mevican-style macaroni and cheese lacho-filled pretzels Bacon cheese

2 wheat snack bread Cured beef snacks BBQ sauce Hot sauce Spoon Accessory packet B MENIIO

MENU 15

Cookie

Beef enchiladas

Befried beans

Red pepper

MENU 16

Pretzels

Candy

Cocoa

Hot sauce

MENU 17

Cheese

Sloppy Joe filling

Shorthread cookie

Electrolyte drink

Hot Sauce

MENU 18

Peanut butter

Cracker

Spoon

Jalapeno cheese 2 wheat snack bread

Cajun rice with sausage

Cheddar-filled pretzels

Nuts Chocolate-fortified drink

Accessory packet A

aked snack cracker

Spoon Accessory packet A

Chicken w/ noodles

Fruit, wet pack

Cheddar cheese

Beef stew Chocolate enorte has Peanut but Cracker Dairy shake Hot sauce Spoon Accessory packet A

MENU 10 Chili with macaroni Cookie Cocoa Red pepper Spoon Accessory packet A

MENU 11 in spicy tomato sauce Pound cake Peanut hutte Cracker Electrolyte drink Seasoning blend Spoon Accessory packet C

MENU 12 Veggie burger in BBQ sauce (vegetarian) Dried fruit Cinnamon sco Potato sticks

2 wheat snack bread Chocolate-fortified drink Spoon Accessory packet B Source: DOD Combat Feeding Natick Soldier Cente

MENU 13 MENII 10 Cheese tortellini (vegetarian) Pot roast with vegetables Dried fruit Cookie Peanut butter Cracker Cocoa Spiced apples Pound cake Peanut butter Cracker Candy Seasoning blend Hot sauce Spoon Accessory packet A Spoon Accessory packet C

MENII 20 MENU 14 Spaghetti with meat sauce Vegetable manicotti Blueberry-cherry Fruit wet nack cobble Cheddar cheese Wheat snack bre Electrolyte drink Cracker Ranger bar Hot sauce Accessory packet A Spoon Accessory packet B

MENU 21 L Chicken tetrazzini Jelly Cracker Dairy shake Jalapeno cheese Veg.-flavored cracker Picante sauce Seasoning blend Spoon Chocolate-fortified drink Accessory packet C

MENII 22 Jambalaya Pound cake Wheat snack bread Hot sauce Spoon

Accessory packet A MENU 23 Chicken with cavatelli Fig bar Pound cake Bacon cheese Wheat snack bread Carbohydrate-fortified Hot Sauce

Spoon Accessory packet A MENU 24 Meatloaf with gravy Mashed potatoes Vanilla wafer cookie Jelly Cracker Candy Cocoa Red pepper

Accessory packet B

Spoon

2005 MREs

What's new

■ Penne with spicy tomato sauce; sloppy Joe filling; chick-en faiitas; cheese omelets with vegetables; tortillas; hash browns with bacon

■ Smoke House almonds; Ranger bar; Cheese Nips; raisins, white chocolate/ raspberry cookies; cinnamon scones; blueberry-cherry cobbler

■ Carbohydrate-fortified beverage mix; carbohy-drate-electrolyte beverage beverage mix; jalapeno ketchup; steak sauce

What's better

■ The texture of many foods, thanks to better processing methods. Rice stays separate and isn't mushy; beef chunks are grained and chewy, like normal steak, instead of that "mystery meat" quality.

■ More interesting seasoning. Many new entrees have clearly visible herbs, such as the oregano in tomato sauce, while others offer more sophisticated flavors, such as fire-roasted red peppers.

■ Condiments are also more varied - not just salt or Tabasco sauce. New meals also offer red pepper, spicy ketchup and seasoning blends

What still needs work

■ Keeping the taste and texture of cheese in meals pre-pared with it. "Cheese doesn't do well. even with the improved MRE processing methods, according to Janice Rosado, a physical scientist at the Combat Feeding Directorate.

■ High cooking temperatures also prevent pasta from being offered "al dente," or chewy, although it isn't as mushy as it used to be, according to troop feedback.

Sources: Department of Defense Combat Feeding Directorate at the U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Natick, Mass.; interviews with military and civilian taste testers.



LISA BURGESS/Stars and Stripe

A new energy gel, similar to the gels first popular among runners, is one of the Combat Feeding Directorate's nutraceuticals. High in carbohydrates, which provide immediate fuel for the body, the gel will be included in the First Strike combat rations due to be fielded in 2008.

Instant energy in a gel, gum BY LISA BURGESS

Stars and Strines

ARLINGTON, Va. - The Defense Department's Combat Feeding Directorate is experimenting with ways to deliver instant energy to deployed troops -

A hybrid of the words "nutrition" and "pharmaceuticals," nutraceuticals are defined as any extract, from plant or animal material, that has health-related benefits beyond those obtained by normal nutritional means, according to the National Institutes of Health.

In the future, the U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center in Natick, Mass., might field a pill that a soldier would pop "instead of a turkey dinner," or a patch that would stay on a soldier's skin for days, all the time delivering microdoses of highly concentrated nutrients, Combat Feeding leader Gerald Darsch said in a Thursday interview on Capitol Hill.

But for now, Natick has turned to the commercial orld to produce its first two nutraceuticals: an energy gel similar to the ones popular among runners and a caffeinated chewing gum.

The gel, which actually has the consistency of a light cake frosting rather than sticky syrup, is high in carbohydrates and glucose, which provide imme-diate fuel for the body. Packaged in a lightweight pouch, the gel can be consumed on the move. Darsch said

The energy gel will be included in the First Strike combat rations due to be fielded in 2008, and depending on its popularity, may be considered for inclusion in regular MREs or as a supplemental item, Darsch said

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Left: A terrorist role player looks out the window during an anti-terrorism exercise at Camp Zama. Japan. U.S. and Japanese forces worked together to simulate and counter a series of situations, including a hostage crisis, a break-in on post, a bombing and a biological/chemical attack. Above: Spc. Tyrerse Dean, front, from the 88th Military Police, wrestles Capt, Moises Ramirez, an antiterrorism officer, to the ground during the exercise.

U.S., Japan team up to fight terrorism

Zama exercise allows militaries chance to counter potential threats narticinated The evercise was

By JULIANA GITTLER

Stars and Strines

CAMP ZAMA, Japan — Mock terrorists broke through a gate Tuesday, then led security on a chase before barricading themselves in a mom with two hostage

After negotiations broke down, special reactionary force stormed in, took out the terrorists and freed a hostage (one es-

All in a day's work for a training exercise, but, this time, the participants included U.S. and Japanese forces.

Since the signing of an agreement last month, U.S. soldiers and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force members now can train together to defend the installation against terrorism.

Over two days, both sides practiced a series of drills, including the hostage crisis, a break-in on post, a bombing and chemical attack

"They're a part of our plan, that's why it's important to train with them," said Capt. Moises Ramirez, anti-terrorism officer and director of plans, training, mobilization and security. "We haven't trained together since 9/11. The Japanese have a totally different way of doing business from us. They're more methodi-

"The biggest thing we're trying to do is get the communication and the cooperation bilateral. said Col. Garland H. Williams. commander of U.S. Army Garrison-Japan.

After Sept. 11, 2001, Japanese forces joined in the security of bases around Japan. But the two sides never had trained together to prepare, U.S. and Japanese milleaders eventually came up with a "Guard and Protect" agree ment to allow this kind of train-

Tuesday's training included ele ments that U.S. forces would need assistance with during a heightened force-protection condition: patrols, checkpoints and vehicle searches.

"It's extremely important to do this. The Japanese have much more resources to draw on than ve do at Camp Zama," said Lt Col. Daniel Hulsebosch, Zama's provost marshal

About 25 U.S. personnel and

successful, but language barriers proved the biggest obstacle, officials said "It's very difficult to communi-

cate in detail well" in another language, said Col. Kazuhiro Wa tanabe, commander of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force engineer group at Camp Zama

The two sides rely on translators to communicate, he said, but training together helps prepare both. The exercise also tests the ability of command centers from both countries to coordinate and communicate

"The communication gets the right people to the right places,

For the evercise's main niece mock terrorists simulated driving through a gate and part of the way across post. Japan Self-Defense Force members chased them into a building, where the terrorists took hostages.

Emergency reactionary forces responded and surrounded the building while a special reaction team prepared to break in and stop them

"The focus was on command and control," said Timothy P. Maroney, the plans and operations officer for U.S. Army Garri-son-Japan. "For the first time that we've done it, we did well.

The exercise began Monday

suspicious individuals and a possi ble chemical/biological attack. Participants proceeded despite violent weather Monday night.

"We did it as the typhoon was passing over," Maroney said. The exercise showed both sides areas in which they need to improve.

"This is like a crawl phase," Ramirez said — they build on the experience for future exercises.

The most important thing, he said, is preparing both sides for any contingency.

'We are a target, and we don't know when it could happen, Ramirez said. "That's the bottom line: we've got to be ready." E-mail Juliana Gittler at:



Blown tire keeps Clark, Scott from visiting Asia

Stars and Strines

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE. Japan — A visit to Asia from the U.S. Navy's top officer and top enlisted sailor was canceled Monday after a tire on their aircraft apparently blew out on takeoff from an Alaska runway, Yokosuka officials said Tuesday.

Although the plane landed safely, said Cmdr. John Wallach, spokesman



es Japan, a delay in reit the trip for the of naval operations and the master chief petty officer

of the Navy impractical. "They didn't want to have high-ranking officials in Tokyo and Seoul having to try to rearrange their schedules," Wallach said. "A lot of their itinerary would have had to be sacrificed

The trip, including stops in Japan and South Korea, was designed to enable Adm. Vern Clark and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Terry Scott to meet with Japanese and South Korean offi-cials and visit U.S. sailors deployed in Asia, Wallach said.

Wallach said the mishap occurred Monday in Alaska. He said he didn't know where specifically or when it happened or what type of aircraft was involved. He said those aboard the plane heard an unusual noise on takeoff and the flight crew, unsure of what had made the noise, returned to the airport.

"It wasn't an emergency prob-

lem," Wallach said. Pieces of rubber were found on the runway, he said, and it was de-

termined a tire had blown out. The group was grounded because a necessary part for the repair was unavailable, Wallach

said. Clark, a four-star admiral, is the senior military officer of the Navy, reporting to the secretary of the Navy regarding naval com-mand, use of resources and operating efficiency. As a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the CNO also is the principal naval adviser to the president on war conduct.

As the Navy's senior enlisted person, Scott advises the CNO and chief of naval personnel on matters dealing with enlisted personnel and their families.

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A high wave lashes Aki, a fishing port in western Japan, on Monday. Typhoon Dianmu brought heavy rains and powerful winds to the region, forcing hundreds to evacuate their homes. Spokesmen for U.S. bases on the Kanto Plain said that, although wind gusts felled some trees, cleanup likely would take less than a day.

Dianmu done with bases

Typhoon damage limited to fallen trees

TOKYO - Kanto Plain-area military bases spent Tuesday cleaning up fallen trees and limbs felled by Typhoon Dianmu, which blew through the region early Monday night, dumping rain and rattling windows with wind gusts up to 58 mph.

"We received a total of 0.86 inches of rain," said Capt. David Westover, a Yokota Air Base spokes-man, adding that the maximum wind speed on base was measured at 57 mph. "Some small trees were knocked down and small branches and other vegetation were picked up by the wind."

He also said that the winds caused some power lines to blow together briefly, causing outages across the base, but most of the power returned within minutes.

"For most of the outages, the system performed self-checks and came online within a few minutes," Westover said. He said all circuits in question had been checked and restored to full operation by Tuesday afternoon.

"We got about three-fourths [of an] inch of rain" and gusts up to 58 mph, said Brian Naranjo, public affairs officer for Atsugi Naval Air Facility. "We had no major damage, just tree branches and a few fallen trees.'

Both Naranio and Westover expected cleanup from the storm to be completed by Tuesday after-

"Engineers are removing any fallen trees or debris," Westover said. "Follow-up actions will be assessed and scheduled over the next few days

Yokosuka Naval Base, Camp Zama and Misawa Air Base officials reported no damage from the storm. Yokosuka received 0.1 inch of rain with wind gusts up to 56 mph; Zama's gusts approached 52 mph with 1.17 inches of rainfall. Misawa Air Base reported 1.4 inches of rain attributable to the storm and gusts of 47 mph.

The Japan Meteorological Agency reported that Typhoon Dianmu dumped an average of 0.63 inches of rain on the Kanto Plain region.

According to the Fire and Disaster Management Agency, Dianmu, which means "Mother of Lightin Mandarin Chinese, accounted for two deaths, two missing-person reports and 85 injuries. One-hundred-seventy-six flights were canceled at Narita and Haneda airports in the Tokyo area Monday, according to information from the Japanese airline industry





S. Korean hostage beheaded by militants

BY TODD PITMAN The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - An Iraqi militant group beheaded its South Korean hostage, officials said Tuesday, just hours after a go-be-tween said the execution had been delayed and there were negotiations for the man's

The South Korean Foreign Ministry issued a statement confirming that Kim

Sun-il had been killed but did not say he was beheaded. However, Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, coalition deputy operations chief, said the body of an Asian male was found west of Barbdad on Theodor coanier. ndad on Tuesday evening

"It appears that the body had been thrown from a vehicle," Kimmitt said in a statement. "The man had been beheaded, and the head was recovered with the body

Kim's body was found by the U.S. mili-tary between Baghdad and Fallujah, 22 miles west of the capital, at 5:20 p.m. Iraq time, said South Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman Shin Bong-kil

After news of Kim's death broke, South Korean television showed Kim's dis-traught family members weeping and rocking back and forth with grief at their home in the southeastern port city of Pusan.

The South Korean embassy in Baghdad confirmed that the body was Kim's by studying a picture of the remains it re-

ceived by e-mail, Shin said.

Kim, 33, worked for Gana General Trading Co., a South Korean company supply-ing the U.S. military in Iraq. He was ab-



Family members of Kim Sun-il, who had been kidnapped in Iraq, cry at their home in Pusan, South Korea, shortly after hearing that he had been executed Wednesday by Iraqi militants.

ducted last week, according to the South Korean government.

A videotape of Kim, apparently made shortly before his death, showed him kneeling, blindfolded and wearing an orange jumpsuit similar to those issued to prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Five hooded men stood behind Kim, one

reading a statement and gesturing with his right hand. Another captor had a big knife slipped in his belt.

One of the masked men said the message was intended for the Korean people. "This is what your hands have committed. Your army has not come here for the sake of Ira-gis, but for cursed America."

Kim being executed.

President Bush condemned the behead-ing as "barbaric" and said he remained confident that South Korea would go ahead with plans to send thousands of troops to Iraq.

The free world cannot be intimidated by the brutal actions of these barbaric people," the president said.

In a dispatch from Baghdad, South Korea's Yonhap news agency quoted an "informed source" as saying that negotiations with the kidnappers collapsed over the South Korean government's refusal to drop its plan to send troops.

Also Tuesday, gunmen opened fire on a U.S. military convoy north of the capital, killing two American soldiers and wounding a third, the military said.

The convoy was attacked by small arms fire at 12:45 p.m. near Balad, 50 miles from Baghdad, the military said in a statement. In Fallujah, U.S. troops launched an airstrike on a safehouse used by followers of Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zargawi

the second strike against the terror network in three days, the U.S. military said. Kimmitt said the strike involved precision weapons to "target and destroy" the safehouse and was based on "multiple confirmations of actionable intelligence.

"Wherever and whenever we find elements of the Zarqawi network, we will attack them," he said.

U.S. officials offered no casualty figures, but Al-Jazeera television reported that three people were killed and six were wounded.

"It looked good when I first

"But I ate it all, if that says any-

saw it, but everything tastes the same, honestly," said McIntosh of

his first encounter with MREs.

MRE: Capitol Hill staffers uninspired by expanded offerings

Energy: Gum to deliver coffee jolt

ENERGY. FROM PAGE 3

The Marine Corps asked Natick to provide samples of the gel for Marines to try while deployed to Afghanistan and have been so impressed that service leaders "have now committed to buy" it in bulk. Darsch said. Funding has yet to be secured, however.

The second is Stay Alert Caffeine Gum, a cinnamon-fla-vored chew that delivers 100 milligrams of caffeine per piece roughly equivalent to a cup of brewed coffee, which ranges from 80 to 135 mg.

Stay Alert is produced by Amurol Confections, which in-

3BDR HSE Kamakura

gram-per-stick gum in 1998.

Commercial versions of caffeine gum are readily available, but most offer considerably less punch. Jolt gum has 40 mg of caffeine, or less than half of Stay Alert, while Black Black, a Japanese brand, has just 10 mg of caffeine per stick

Stay Alert is so powerful that package directions warn against chewing more than three pieces in three hours, or 10 sticks per

Like the energy gel, the five-stick packs of Stay Alert will be included in the First Strike combat rations.

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MRE, FROM PAGE 3

A larger selection is important for morale, First Sgt. Colin Rich, a combat veteran with the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment out of Fort Bragg.

Variety is the spice of life." Rich, who attended the tasting session, told Stars and Stripes.

Variety is especially critical for the minority of troops who have to eat MREs for weeks, and occasionally months, on end: Darsch said he's heard from a one-star general deployed to Iraq who together with his troops ate "nothing but MREs, three times a day, for 118 days straight."

"I think that may be a record,"

Told that many servicemembers eat MREs for weeks at a time, Richard Hoar, a 22-year-old staffer on the House Committee

for Education in the Workforce. looked startled.

"I feel bad for them," he said after eating his first military rations. "It's pretty bland."
Then he looked impressed.

was uninspiring

More power to them," Hoar

A fellow staffer on the education committee, 23-year-old Donald McIntosh, said the spread

thing," McIntosh said. "Tabasco helped," he said discovery made by countless chowhounds before him.

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IN THE WORLD

Chechen rebels attack Russian region

57 killed in fight targeting law enforcement

BY YURI BAGROV The Associated Press

CHERMEN, Russia - Thousands of federal troops streamed into a southern Russian republic on Tuesday in pursuit of suspected Chechen rebels who attacked police and government buildings in coordinated assaults

that officials said killed at least 57 people. The dead included 47 law-enforcement officers or officials, the ITAR-Tass news agency cited Beslan Khamkoyev, acting interior min ister of the republic of Ingushetia as saving

The United Nations office of humanitarian aid coordination in Russia said a U.N. worker, Magomed Getagazov, was among the dead, caught in a crossfire while returning home from work in Nazran, the main city of Ingushe-

The militants' foray into Ingushetia under-scored the Russian military's failure to defeat separatists in neighboring Chechnya after five years of fighting and raised new fears that violence could spread to other parts of southern Russia

Russian President Vladimir Putin flew to the republic of Ingushetia late Tuesday to meet with its president Murat Zyazkikov, where he praised Ingush soldiers and police for putting up fierce resistance to the attackers

Putin, frowning, ordered authorities "to find and destroy" the raiders. "Those who can be caught must be taken alive and brought to trial," Putin told a Kremlin meeting of police and security officials, in remarks aired on

The raid came amid preparations for an August election in Chechnya to replace Kremlin-backed Chechen President Akhmad Kady-

roy, killed last month in a bomb attack. Kadyrov's death was seen as a significant blow Putin's efforts to bring some stability to warring Chechnya

hortly before midnight Monday, about 100 fighters armed with grenade- and rocket launchers seized the Interior Ministry in Nazran and attacked border guard posts there and in two villages near the border with Chechnya, Karabulak and Yandare, regional emergency officials said.

Russian authorities sent in reinforcements shortly after dawn Tuesday. The troops moved into Nazran through the border village of Chermen in neighboring North Ossetia, in a long column of armored personnel carriers and army trucks. But by midmorning most of the militants had already fled into the thick forests on the border of Ingushetia and Chechnya, authorities said. Ingush President Murat Zyazikov told Interfax news agency that a large number of weapons and ammunition were also missing from police depots.

Russian news media reported only two militant deaths. An Associated Press reporter also saw the body of one militant near Yandare. At east one group of rebels were caught by po lice as they retreated through Galashki, near the Chechen border, said Yakhya Khadziyev, kesman for Ingushetia's Interior Ministry

Maj. Gen. Ilya Shabalkin, spokesman for the Russian forces in Chechnya, blamed Chechen rebels for planning the attacks but said the raids were carried out by fighters re-cruited from both Chechnya and Ingushetia, the Interfax-Military News Agency reported.

"The attacks were clearly saber-rattling, aimed to demonstrate the rebels' effective ness to attract funding from foreign terrorist networks," he was quoted as saying.



An Ingush man cries next to a burned-out jeep in Nazran, Ingushetia, on Tuesday, Thousand of federal troops streamed into a southern Russian city on Tuesday in pursuit of suspected Chechen rebels who set fire to police and government buildings, killing at least 57 people, including 47 law-enforcement officers and high-ranking officials, in a series of brazer overnight attacks.

Nuclear ship ban

WELLINGTON, New Zealand New Zealand's main opposition party said Tuesday that it has aban-doned plans to abolish a ban on nuclear ships visiting the country should it win in the next elections.

After weeks of debate, National Party lawmakers decided to leave untouched the anti-nuclear ban, which sparked a crisis in re-lations with the United States

when it was passed into law.
National Party leader Don
Brash said Tuesday that there appeared to be little public enthusiasm for the change.

Bowie hit with Iollipop

OSLO, Norway - Halfway through his third song at a Norwegian music festival, an object came flying out of the crowd and hit superstar David Bowie in the eve

It was a lollipop, and probably sent as a message of adoration since Norwegians call the sweets "Love on a Stick."

But in this case the target of the fan's affection was clearly hurt by Friday's incident, but not seriously. Bowie backed off the runway hunched over and was assisted by his set crew.

Within moments, he was facing the crowd of 7 500 at the Norwe gian Wood Festival in Oslo and he

Swearing at the unknown culprit, Bowie said he had only one good eye. The other was damaged in a childhood fight.

"Lucky you hit the bad one. Bowie said, demanding to know who threw the lollipop. No one standing in the cold and drizzle

Filipino protester hiding

MANILA, Philippines - A disqualified presidential candidate who scattered steel spikes on Manila's streets went into hiding Tuesday as police prepared crimi

nal charges against him. Elly Pamatong, head of the Discovery Crusade of the Philippines Inc., apologized for the 100 cars whose tires were damaged by the spikes Monday but defended his action as a political protest.

The flamboyant lawyer and Muslim leader also had chained himself to the gates of the Elec tions Commission after it disqualified him from the May 10 election

as a "nuisance" candidate.
Officials initially thought the
spikes were part of a plot to block
the inauguration of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, whose vic-tory was finally confirmed over

Lawyer: Four Bahrainis accused of terror ties

BY ADNAN MALIK The Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain - Authorities arrested six Bahrainis in pre-dawn raids Tuesday, alleging they have ties to al-Qaida, a defense lawyer said.

The official Bahrain News Agency confirmed six arrests but said only that they were made "to prevent them from committing erty and people."

The raids were carried out early Tuesday, when the men were taken from their homes. said Abdulla Hashim, a lawyer

representing five of the suspects. "My clients were picked up early this morning, and I believe

they have no links to al-Qaida,"

in," said Yaser Kamal's wife, Umm Saad. She described her husband, a member of the conservative Wahhabi movement, as a religious

man who prays five times daily 'He is a devout Muslim, but he also has interest in football,' Umm Saad said. Wahhabism is strong in neigh-

boring Saudi Arabia, and critics of the doctrine claim it nurtures Islamic extremism and militancy

owns a used car dealership, and

Omar Abdulla Mohamed Kamal

"As soon as my husband and

swered the door, they just barged

18, were among those arrested.

computer, CDs and audiotapes were seized

She also said he had been detained in Kuwait last year and eventually deported home to Bahrain. She said he was not told

The four others detained were identified by attorney Hashim as Bassam Bukhuwa, Ba ssam al-Ali Moheddin Khan and Ali Khan.

The rash of terror attacks car ried out in the past two months against Westerners in Saudi Arabia has prompted some to look into relocating to Bahrain, which is more relaxed and Westernized and is a short drive to the eastern Saudi oil hub of Khobar





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A federal judge's approval Tuesday of a sex-discrimination lawsuit against Wal-Mart moves forward the largest nrivate civil rights case in U.S. history



Wal-Mart class-action suit

BY DAVID KRAVETS The Associated Pres.

SAN FRANCISCO - A federal judge on Tuesday approved class-action status for a sex-discrimination lawsuit against Wal-Mart Stores Inc. that has become the largest private civil rights case in U.S. history.

It could represent as many as 1.6 million current and former female employees of the retailing giant.

The suit alleges Wal-Mart created a system that frequently pays its female workers less than their male counterparts for comparable jobs and bypasses women for key promotions.

Wal-Mart, the largest private employer in the United States and the world's biggest retailer, sought to limit the scope of the lawsuit that was filed three years ago.

Wal-Mart spokeswoman Mona Williams told The Associated Press earlier Tuesday that the Bentonville, Arkansas-based company will appeal and is confident that it does not discriminate against women employees.

U.S. District Judge Martin Jenkins took nine months to decide whether to expand the lawsuit to include virtually all women who work or have worked at Wal-Mart's 3,500 stores nationwide since 1998. His ruling makes the lawsuit the largest class action in the United States.

The ruling is pivotal because it gives lawyers for the women tremendous leverage as they pursue punitive damages, back pay and other compensation.

"I think it's a terrific victory for the women who work at Wal-Mart, who have labored for years under working conditions where they have been told repeatedly they have been unsuitable for management and not suitable to make as much as men," said Joseph Sellers, one of the attorneys representing the women.

Betty Dukes, one of the women spearheading the suit, said she was paid just \$8.44 per hour during her first nine years working at variety of positions at Wal-Mart's store in Pittsburg, California, while several men holding similar jobs but less seniority earned \$9 per hour.

Wal-Mart contends its stores operate with so much autonomy that they are like independent businesses with different management styles that affect the way women are paid and promoted.

Marine's wife pleads guilty to plotting for his murder

The Associated Press

PHOENIX - A Marine's wife pleaded guilty Monday to conspir ing to have him killed by a fellow Marine while he was stationed in

Kuwait Wendy Glass, 34, of Yuma, Ariz., admitted in federal court to having an affair with the other Marine, and said they conspired to kill her husband, James Glass.

James Glass and Larry Fram-ness were deployed from Marine Corps Air Station-Yuma to a Kuwaiti air base in early 2003. Framness tried to kill Glass with a grenade after luring him to a guard shack, prosecutors said.

Glass was injured but survived. Framness pleaded guilty in February in military court to charges that included attempted murder and adultery. He is serving a life

Because Wendy Glass cooperated in the prosecution of Framness, her prosecutors have recom-mended a sentence of a little more than eight years. Sentencing was scheduled Sept. 13.

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Leat Khalifeh, second left, of Brooklyn, N.Y., uses a barricade for sup port as she waits in a line outside a Manhattan Barnes & Noble book store Tuesday, where former President Clinton was scheduled to sign copies of his book, "My Life." Khalifeh started waiting in line outside

Clinton fans line up at N.Y. book signing

BY SARA KUGLER The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Bill Clinton was greeted like a rock star Tuesday as he arrived at a Manhattan store for his first book-signing appearance.

Amid cheers, applause and screams of "Bill, we love you!" the former president entered a Barnes & Noble book store in Rockefeller Center about a half-hour late and began signing his memoir. "My Life.

"I'm glad it's finally happening. I've been living with this for two years," Clinton told the crowd of

his writing experience. Fans had started lining up outside the store the night before to meet Clinton and get his auto-

Bill Clinton is a rock star, said Lynne Roberts, 37, who set up camp on the sidewalk Monday night. "He is our cultural icon and we miss him now more than ever, given everything that's going on in the world."

Although fans were told there would be no time to talk to Clinton, Dana Scinto said she would try to convey a message anyway.

"I want to thank him for eight fun years where he didn't insult my intelligence or rule by fear, like our current president," said

Scinto, 39. By midmorning, police had estimated at least 1,000 people were in the line. A sea of umbrellas popped open as rain began fall-

Abroad, the book also went on sale Tuesday in Britain and Ireland: translated copies were being readied in France for a

Wednesday launch In other countries where transremained months away, "My Life" arrived in the form of newspaper serializations that focused largely either on Clinton's relationship with his wife, Hill-ary, or with Monica Lewinsky.

In the United States, book-stores in New York, Washington and Little Rock, Ark., stayed open late Monday night for buyers who wanted to buy copies right at mid-

Alfred A. Knopf gave the mem-oirs a first printing of 1.5 million. Mary Ellen Keating, a spokes-woman for Barnes & Noble, said she expected the book to be the best-selling presidential memoir in the company's history

Poll: Public approval falling for Bush's handling of terror

WASHINGTON - Amid rising disenchantment with the war in Iraq, President Bush has lost ground on the issue that is central to his public support: fighting ter-

An ABC News-Washington Post poll released Monday found that approval of Bush's handling of terrorism has dropped to 50 percent, with 48 percent disapproving. As recently as April, more than six in 10 approved of his handling of terrorism.

Kerry now runs even with Bush in trust to handle this issue. Bush led Kerry by 13 points on this issue a month ago in this poll, and by 21 points the month be-

More than half, 52 percent, said the war in Iraq was not worth fighting — the first time a majority in this poll has said so.

Kerry held a slight lead in the poll with the support of 48 per-cent of registered voters, while Bush had 44 percent and independent Ralph Nader had 6 percent. An NPR poll out Monday showed Bush and Kerry running even.

The ABC-Post poll of 1,201 adults was taken June 17-20 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage

Vets' health care vote lures Kerry off the campaign trail

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry canceled a campaign swing to New Mexico and re-turned to the Capitol on Tuesday to vote on a Senate bill requiring mandatory funding of health care for military veterans, a constituency he has courted since the begining of his bid

Campaigning for president has made Kerry a rare figure in the Senate for most of the year. He has participated in just 14 of 132 votes since January, according to an Associated Press tally. However, Kerry said the veter-

ans health care bill drew him

back to Washington.

"It's a particular issue that's been very critical to me," Kerry told reporters as he walked into the Capitol. "It's central to something I want to get done."

Asked if he was meeting with any people he is considering for a running mate, Kerry said, "I'm going to have lots of meetings today"



Presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., is introduced before speaking at a reception Monday in Denver.

Kerry, who served in the Navy during the Vietnam War, rarely gives a speech in which he doesn't call for better benefits for

"I have met thousands of veterans as I travel across this country who fought with pride and honor, but still don't have the quality health care they need," Kerry said in a statement issued Monday night while campaigning in Colorado. "I will return to Washington to fight for them." President Bush opposes manda-

tory veterans health care fund-

Bush campaign advisers say mandatory funding would put all veterans in the federally funded health care system, even those who have health coverage elsewhere, and would reduce the amount available to cover veterans who need the care most

Nader taps Camejo to be running mate

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Presidential candidate Ralph Nader on Monday tapped longtime Green Party activist Peter Camejo to be his running mate, a move certain to boost the independent's chances of winning the Green Party's endorsement this week and its access to ballot lines in nearly two dozen states

"He is a man who has put his principles in practice, who has fought the struggles of the civil rights movement, the labor rights



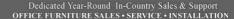
Nader said as he introduced Cameio at a news conference. An invest ment adviser from Folsom, Calif. Cameio had

in the '60s and '70s,"

been one of two leading contenders for the Green Party's presidential nomination this year. But he is lit-

where he received about 3 per-cent of the vote as the Green Party's candidate for California governor during the 2003 recall drive that led to the ouster of Democrat Grav Davis and the election of Arnold Schwarzenegger.

"I'm a member of the Green Party, I'm very proud of being a Green," Camejo said. "But I am so happy to join with Ralph Nader in the broader coalition he is trying to build to present an alterna-tive for this election that stands on principles of social justice, peace in the world and equality.







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Escorted by a chase plane, SpaceShipOne glides to a landing at Mojave, Calif., after its first civilian space flight Monday. The aircraft's designer said much development remains before commercial travel is feasible.

Rocket plane designer says space tourism still far off

BY JOHN ANTCZAK The Associated Press

MOJAVE, Calif. - The chubby-looking, stubby-winged aircraft that cracked the commercial space flight barrier this week may have made a great leap forward in aviation history, but the man who designed it believes we are still a long way from

regular space tourism. SpaceShipOne, designed by aviation pioneer Burt Rutan, soared to 328,491 feet above Earth on Monday, just a little more than 400 feet above the distance scientists widely consider to be the boundary

of space. The flight lasted 90 minutes. However, Rutan said there was a serious malfunction in part of the system that fine-tunes the flight controls. He said that will have to be fixed before the craft flies again.

Pilot Mike Melvill, who has set world records for altitude and speed and logged more than 6,400 hours of flight time in fixed-wing aircraft and seven helicopters, said the experience "blew me away."

"It was really an awesome sight." he said of gazing down at the Earth's curvature from 62 miles above, of seeing the planet in all its various colors and gazing at the California coastline from Los Angeles to San Diego.

"It was like nothing I'd ever seen before" he said "You really do get the feeling that you've touched the face of God when you do something like this," the 63-year-old pilot added.

His flight led to immediate speculation that the well-heeled would pay plenty for the experience. But Rutan said he has doubts space tourism will be feasible anytime soon.

SpaceShipOne was designed by one of two dozen teams trying to win the \$10 million Ansari X Prize, which will go to the first that can launch a three-seat snacecraft to an altitude of 62 miles twice in 14 days SpaceShipOne's effort is bankrolled by billionaire Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, who is spending more than \$20 million

The three-seat requirement demonstrates the capacity for paying customers; the quick turnaround between flights demonstrates reusability and reliability But for a commercial venture to be successful

Rutan said he believes a spacecraft would need at

ellite radio.

Senate OKs tenfold hike in broadcast indecency fines

BY JESSE J. HOLLAND

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - In the latest effort to curb indecency over the airwaves, the Senate on Tuesday overwhelmingly approved rais ing the maximum fines for broadcasters and personalities who cross the line

Under the measure passed by a 99-1 vote, the maximum fine for both broadcasters and entertainers would increase to up to \$275,000 per indecent incident, up from \$27,500 for license holders and \$11,000 for personalities. for a maximum fine of \$3 million a day.

The House passed a similar bill calling for \$500,000 fines for indecent incidents, and differences between the two must be worked

The tenfold increase approved by the Senate was "a clear statement by the Senate that they are deeply troubled by the growing indecency over the airways," said GOP Sen. Sam Brownback of Kansas, who sponsored the legislation.

The Senate moved the measure without debate as part of the massive defense bill expected to be

approved later this week. The only senator to vote against the bill was Sen. John Breaux. D-La.

Federal law and FCC rules prohibit over-the-air radio and TV stations from airing offensive material that refers to sevual and evcretory functions between 6 a.m.

and 10 p.m., when children may be tuned in.

There are no such restrictions

Introduced in January follow-

ing FCC Chairman Michael Pow ell's call for higher fines, the bill wound up on a fast track to passage after the now-infamous Feb 1 Super Bowl halftime show that ended with singer Justin Timberlake partially exposing Janet Jackson's breast to 90 million viewers

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Repairs to brighten Vietnam wall

WASHINGTON - Alternating portions of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be closed off to visitors by a plywood fence through October as part of a \$1 million light-replacement project, officials said.

The eastern half of the black granite memorial is closed until mid-August, when the fence will be moved to the western end. The new lighting system is intended to more evenly illuminate the wall.

The existing lighting system is 19 years old.

"There's no access, and that's because of all the heavy equipment," said Judy Keyserling, a spokeswoman with the nonprofit Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, which built and administers the memori-

"The wall is pretty delicate and they don't want to damage it, so they've had to board it up," she said

Lollapalooza festival cancels all dates

NEW YORK - The Lollapalooza music festival tour has been canceled because of poor ticket sales, according to its Web site.

The tour, featuring Morrissey, Sonic Youth and The Flaming Lips, had been set to begin July 14 in Auburn, Wash., and continue through August, including stops in Toronto, New York, Atlanta and Dallas.

Tour organizers and concert promoters "faced with several million dollars of losses, made the very tough decision to pull the tour," the Web site said

The two-day, traveling hippielike music festival that began in 1991 took a hiatus in 1997 and returned last year.



Terminally linked: Hanks, Spielberg reunite on film

BY TERRY LAWSON Knight Ridder Newspapers

Tom Hanks had this problem. Having felt, he says, incredibly grateful that Steven Spielberp had given him a chance to do the sort of part he never imagined getting, Hanks spent the weekend following the first days of shooting "Saving Private Ryan" in Cork County, Ireland, dreading a confrontation he knew he had to have.

"This movie was really a big deal for me," says Hanks. "I had been pinching myself because I couldn't believe I was doing it. And then we start working, and I see that the 2½ pages of dialogue I had to shoot for the next scene were just bad, idiotic.

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going to have to talk to Steven about it So I get to the set, and I'm ... fretting about this, and Steven comes in and says: Tom, that dialogue in the next scene is just unfixable, so I'm just going to take it out.' And it was at that moment I thought, you know,

this thing really could

work out.



The collaboration that began with "Saving Private Ryan" continues with the third feature film starring Tom Hanks and directed by Steven Spielberg. "The Terminal" was loosely inspired by the true story of an Iranian refugee who has been living in Charles de Gaulle International Airport in France since 1988, having arrived there with no passport. (He has since proved his political refugee status, but chooses to remain in the airport.)

"We talk about various projects a lot, pass things to each other," says Spielberg. "But we seem to know which ones will be right. 'Catch Me If You Can' we sort of knew from the start would be right. Tom was on this one before me, but when I got a look at a rewrite by Jeff Nathanson, I got excited enough to want to do it together."

Hanks had already signed on to "The Terminal," in which he plays Viktor Navorski, a citizen of a fictional Balkan state called Krakozhia. At almost the exact moment Viktor is going through customs at an unidentified New York City airport, a military coup in his country renders his passport invalid.

That leaves him unable to enter the United States or to return to Krakozhia, and Viktor's problem is exacerbated by an ambitious customs official (Stanley Tucci) who does his best to be unhelpful.

"Tom and I are on the same wavelength," Spielberg says. "The things that make him smile make me smile, and we have a lot of the same interests — and that gets reflected in the movies."

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Potential home buyers weigh tax breaks

Real estate shoppers shouldn't assume benefits will help costs

WASHINGTON — As home prices continue to soar in many parts of the United States, real estate brokers and agents are increasingly eager to point out the tax benefits that go along with home ownership, reminding potential buyers that these breaks can make a house less expensive than it seems.

Some even draw up sheets showing how the deductions for mortgage interest and property taxes reduce the real after-tax cost of the house.

But while the tax benefits are indeed real, the tax laws have become so complicated that a generalized set of calculations, which the agents typically use, may or may not reflect what a buyer will see on his or her actual tax return.

Thus, potential home buyers who are thinking of relying on tax benefits to make their new houses affordable should run their own numbers though their computer or take them to an accountant to be sure they don't bite off more house than they can pay for.

The two provisions of today's tax code most likely to rearrange the numbers are the increased standard deduction for couples and the alternative minimum tax for higher-income home buyers,

said Bob D. Scharin, editor of Warren, Gorham & Lamont/RIA's Practical Tax Strategies, a monthly journal for tax pro-

He noted that last year Congress gave the standard deduction a big boost for married couples as part of its effort to ease the so-called marriage penalty on two-income couples. However, it's temporary unless lawmakers extend it, making planning even harder than usual.

And the alternative minimum tax continues to creep up on middle-class taxpayers, despite minor relief enacted recently.

A third key factor is the buyer's tax bracket. The higher the brack-tt, the more valuable the deductions become. At the same time, a person barely into a higher brack-et can see his taxable income reduced to the point where he is mostly in a lower bracket, cutting the benefit.

In simplest terms, the tax saxings from a deduction are equal to your tax bracket. For example, in the 25 percent tax bracket and already itemize their deductions, such as state income tax, because they exceed the standard deduction of 59,700. If they buy a house for which they will pay \$10,000 a year in mortgage interest and



As new-home prices continue to rise in the States, real estate agents have been touting the tax breaks that accompany home ownership.

real estate taxes, their tax saving will be \$2,500 (25 percent of \$10,000).

Carol and Dennis have the same income as Anne and Exp. but live in a state with no income tax. Their only expenses eligible for itemized deductions before the home purchase are \$700 in charitable contributions. Without any homeowner deductions, they would claim a standard deduction of \$9.700. With the extra \$10,000 of deductions, they will have itemized deduction of \$10.700.

Result: Their tax saving from home ownership is only \$250 (25 percent of the \$1,000 by which their itemized deductions exceed the standard deduction).

A third permutation: Suppose Eva and Fred itemize their deduc-

Their income is at a level where only their last \$1,000 of income is taxed at the 25 percent rate. (In other words, their tax-local part of the state of their content of their

15 percent tax bracket.

Thus, only \$1,000 of the deductions cut their tax by 25 percent; the remaining \$9,000 of deductions save tax at a 15 percent rate.

Result: Their tax saving is \$1,600 (25 percent of \$1,000 plus 15 percent of \$9,000).

Higher up the income scale, other complications set in.

The alternative minimum tax, or AMT, requires taxpayers to recompute their taxable income by using a large standard deduction and ignoring certain deductions they are allowed to take for regular tax purposes. They then figure their AMT, using a 26 or 28 percent rate, and pay whichever is higher, their regular tax or the AMT.

Among the ordinary deductions not allowed under the AMT are state and local taxes. Taxpayers subject to the AMT can take a serious hit because of this.

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For example, said Scharin, assume Gail and Howard are subject to the AMT rate. Suppose
the \$10,000 of homeowner deductions to which they will become
entitled is compose of 0 homeomapped to the compose of 0 homeomapped therest. Result: Their tax
saving will be \$1,820 (\$5 for the
real estate tax plus 26 percent of
\$7,000.

Another pothole for upper-income taxpayers is a provision—
sometimes referred to as
"Pease" after the congressman
whose idea it was — that causeus
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It's hard to predict where tax laws will go in the next few years, but if rates rise, as many expect, the best guess is that deductions will become more valuable. But also try to gaze into your own future, and see what you think your situation will be.

"Computations become more complex when projecting multi-year tax savings," Scharin said. "Homeowners are likely to find their deductions varying from year to year. It's important to plan as much as possible when buying."

Monday's Market Summary

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Bahrain (Dinar)	0.377
British pound	\$1.8305
Canada (Dollar)	1.3641
Denmark (Krone)	6.1438
Egypt (Pound)	6.18
Euro	\$1.2109
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7986
Hungary (Forint)	209.73
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Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Wealth-friendly states

CBS MarketWatch
Wyoming is America's

"wealth-friendliest state," while Rhode Island is the "most wealth-hostile," according to an annual study. Bloomberg Wealth Manager

Bloomberg Wealth Manager magazine analyzed how the tax bite varies depending on where you live and the origin of your wealth — salary, real estate, personal property or retirement assets. Tax codes and their effects on the wealth of four hypothetical families were compared for each of the 50 states and the Dis-

trict of Columbia

How much you pay each year in taxes could vary by as much as tens of thousands of dollars from state to state. The same assets that generated a tax bill of \$7,259 last year in Wyoming would have cost \$56,419 in Rhode Island.

The five most wealth-friendly states were Wyoming, Nevada, Tennessee, Alabama and Alaska. The five "tax-hell" states were Rhode Island, Wisconsin, New York, Vermont and Nebras-

To find where your state falls, visit http://wealth.bloomberg.com

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Article a shock to the system

Stripes reporter Fred Zimmerman's June 18 article "In Kuwait, Army enforces a ban on electronic items" fails to acknowledge the extremely high risk that tent fires pose to personnel and equipment. Electrical overloads from the electronic items discussed in the article are responsible for nearly all tent fires. Depending on the type of tent, fire will completely destroy a tent in 40 seconds to two minutes

Through an aggressive and proactive tent-fire-prevention program, we have achieved a 96 percent reduction in tent fires this year as compared to last year Programs such as the one on which Mr. Zimmerman reported at Camp Spearhead, Kuwait, are responsible for this significant improvement. Our intent is to strike a balance between safety and quality of life but, where risk outweighs the benefit, we must accept some inconvenience. The safety of personnel is of paramount importance to the command and efforts to prevent needless loss of life and injury will continue to be a priority.

Lt. Col. Stephen H. Hadley Coalition Forces Land Component Command safety officer Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

U.S. attitude needs to change

This is in reference to letters about the scandal at Abu Ghraib prison

I am disgusted to read that there are some Americans who are trying to justify this behavior. They are trying to suppress it and, in some cases, seem to be encouraging it. These people should be ashamed of themselves before writing their letters.

I am a linguist in Iraq, and I am ashamed that I am associated with the servicemembers who have committed this crime and with those who are doing little to address the issue.

I am waiting to see the results of the inquiries before I resign.

I fully understand the magnitude of the crimes that the personnel under Saddam Hussein's regime committed against their own people. I know what the terrorists are doing now to destabilize what the U.S. military has achieved so far. But we came to Iraq as saviors, not to mirror Saddam's regime

I would like to ask those people who have been supportive of the Army personnel who committed the [acts]: Would you have said the same things if the victims were Americans or Christians or Jews?

This is the main problem that the United States is facing in Iraq: We have so little respect for the culture and religion.

America is becoming a country of hypo crites. But I have faith in America because these hypocrites are few, and that is why I immigrated to the States and de-

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cided to work with a federal government contractor.

But what happened to the values and principles of America? What happened to the values and principles of Christianity? No matter what the deeds of the prisoners were, does [Christianity] allow this treatment? If it does, then I feel sorry for fits followers).

This would not have happened if a culture of indifference toward the Iraqis was not being encouraged. I am sorry to say that if this is the way things are going to go on, the future doesn't look good for America in the Middle East. Small things and attitudes on a daily basis are more important than big slogans by the leaders

To win the war against terrorism, the grass-roots-level attitude has to change within the U.S. Army. I am afraid it is going the destructive way

Naheel Kareem

Pay homage to fallen troops

Two weekends ago, I watched the funeral proceedings for Ronald Reagan.

I was disgusted with the way his fami-ly's privacy was trampled. The constant presence of the flag-draped coffin filled heart with sorrow and compassion for the suffering the Reagan family must have endured because of this obnoxious public display.

If the above paragraph seems ridiculous, it is because it obviously is. It is just as ridiculous to make the same argument about the ceremonies that until recently surrounded the homecoming of the bodies of America's fallen heroes

Reagan was somberly remembered as a president, father, husband and commander in chief. It was right to pay final homage to a leader who many Americans

view as one of the pivotal figures in the second half of the 20th century.

It is also right to pay homage to the fallen heroes of today, whose names are not known in every household, whose lives were not in the headlines. These are the sons and daughters of the heartland Americans who so loved President Reagan.

Pictures of the final homecomings of American heroes do not trample on their families' privacy and grieving. Ceremonies paving tribute to the flag-draped coffins should be a part of our history. They are a very real testament to the cost of freedom and the ultimate sacrifice that so many "average" Americans have made. America was right to salute the memo-

ry of one of its great icons. Not affording the same respect to the fallen today is a terrible mistake Spc. Marcin Daniluk

Baghdad

Fulfill your duty or get out

This is in response to the writer of the June 22 letter "Stand up for your sol-dier," whose husband was called up to active duty to go to Iraq.

I am sorry for her husband's medical history, but what I don't understand is why he volunteered to join the reserves if knowing that at any time he could be called for active duty.

Is this a condition that just happened? It doesn't sound like it. I am so tired of hearing about servicemembers or their spouses writing letters [explaining] why they can not deploy. If this is the case, then [they should] get out of the military

My husband is deployed, and this is his second time in three years. But we knew this could happen and just have to get through it the best we can.

I'm tired of hearing people complain they got called to serve in Iraq (whether active or Reserve) and collect a monthly paycheck, but then have excuses why they can't fulfill their duty. Shelly Lucas

Vilseck, Germany

Properly display the flag

I have always felt very strongly for the American flag and what it stands for.

My grandfather was retired Air Force and he instilled in me the importance of duty and honor to your country. I have looked up regulations for the flying of the American flag many times due to the constant ignorance of the American public in the display of the flag. I use the reference of www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagetiq.html for anyone who is unsure of the proper manner to display the American flag.

I love the fact that people fly flags, but they should know the proper etiquette prior to doing so out of respect.

Staff Sgt. Jefferey T. Haugen Forward Operating Base Speicher, Iraq

By GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Post-handover Iraq counting on GIs' support

BY ROBERT B. KILLEBREW

he link between politics and war will be very apparent when the new transitional Iraqi government begins calling the shots on the streets of Baghdad. The current play of Iraqi politics demands that the Iraqi leadership show its independence from the very occupier that protects its emerging government. This is both good and bad news for American forces in the country

The good news is that Iraqi security forces will be taking more responsibility for policing Iraq — as they must, if Iraqis are ever to have any government at all. The bad news, though, is that American forces will now begin the slow, and occasionally frustrating, business of coordinating their operations with an ally — in this case, a weaker but more assertive ally — that, paradoxically, both needs American power and must show it is independent of it

The transition is going to be tough for the soldiers and Marines on the ground, who will no longer have the freedom of action they exercised while the United States was an occupying power. Before, if they saw a target, they could try to hit it. Now, their actions are going to be more constrained by the need to clear operations with the host.

Many U.S. commanders and noncommissioned officers are veterans of negotiations with other armies - the American experience in Bosnia. Kosovo and elsewhere will pay off as soldiers on both sides in Iraq struggle to overcome language and cultural barriers to effective operations. Overcoming these barriers will be critical in the face of a rising Iraqi and foreign insurgency and as the burden of security begins shifting from America to a legitimate Iraqi government. The mechanics of that shift on the ground

Initially ILS forces will retain consider. able operational leeway but, as Iraqi authority grows, joint Iraqi-American civil and military planning will increasingly become the order of the day, and U.S. troops will slip more and more into training, support and backup roles for the Iraqi army and police.

But since the terrorists' primary goal is to sever the relationship between the Americans and the nascent Iraqi government, we can expect stepped-up attacks on U.S. forces after June 30.

How will U.S. troops respond? Despite the new constraints under which they will operate, the troops will retain the right to respond when attacked without asking any body's permission. Follow-up operations to track down terrorist cells, corner insurgents in their holes and dig them out will be joint U.S.-Iraqi undertakings, particularly in urban areas. Managing the mix of forces and responses will take political and military savvy on both sides of the alliance.

For American commanders, "support' and "backup" pose some peculiar challenges. U.S. military doctrine emphasizes aggressive, decisive operations — waiting to be hit is not the American style. So the transition to support and defensive operations, even as the terrorists escalate their attacks, will be a major change.

There will be enough fighting in Iraq for the foreseeable future to keep the troops from going slack, but new techniques and tactics for sharing the combat load will have to be developed - in fact, are probably being developed now - and new ways to co-



ordinate political and military efforts at the local and national levels will have to be worked out. It's not going to be easy - but then, nothing has been in Iraq

If the new Iraqi army makes a decent showing and local security forces stick to their guns, American troops on the ground will undertake more operations in coordination with both groups and fewer that involve purely U.S. patrols and sweeps. This is as it

As Iraqi forces become more expert, American forces will be less visible in populated areas, and American garrisons may be relocated farther away from cities The U.S. forces will provide backup for

the Iraqi forces. They'll train with, support and, on occasion, fight alongside them - but within a political context that will seek to minimize the Americans' contributions. Assuming the Iraqis can handle the job, the shifting U.S. emphasis from independent offensive operations to support of the new nation's own armed forces is good news for both America and for Iraq.

Robert Killebrew, a retired U.S. Army colonel who served in infantry and special forces units, now writes and speaks on defense issues. This column first appeared in The Washington Post.

Moore's new film takes liberties with a hot topic

BY JAMES K. GLASSMAN

Scripps Howard

ichael Moore, once a scruffy maker of cheap, funny, satirical documentaries, now puffs himself with the plaudits of the metrosexuals of Hollywood and Cannes. Having portrayed Americans as a bunch of gun-happy lunatics in "Bowling for Colum-bine," he's now shooting at President Bush and the war in Iraq with "Fahrenheit 9/11." which opens Friday in the States.

Moore, famous for his puerile diatribe at the 2003 Academy Awards ("we live in the time where we have fictitious election re sults that elect a fictitious president"), has higher ambitions. According to Philip Shenon of The New York Times, Moore wants his new movie "to be remembered as the first big-audience election-year film that helped unseat a president."

Miramax Films, which is releasing the movie, "has hired a team of hardened Demo-cratic apparatchiks," writes the Guardian newspaper of Britain, "including Hillary Clinton's former campaign press secretary, Howard Wolfson, top Al Gore adviser Micha el Feldman and Clinton White House advisers Mark Fahiani and Chris Lehane" to nm mote the film and defend it. "We want the word out," Moore says.

"Any attempts to libel me will be met by force." Shenon notes that Moore makes this threat with "not an ounce of humor in his familiar voice." Mr. Tough Guy, balling up his fists. He dishes it out, but can he take it Now, let me stipulate that I have not seen

this movie. I wasn't invited to the screenings, but I have read the advance articles. and I watched the trailer online.

The story line is no surprise. Moore's worldview is predictably Marxian and con-

spiratorial. Money and corporate power are behind everything. Republicans - especially that numbskull graduate of Yale and Harvard in the White House - are callous, corrunt and stupid. Secret plots abound.

For example, Moore spends several minutes in the film documenting ties between the president and what Shenon describes as an American "financial adviser to a prominent member of the bin Laden family

The adviser even served with Bush in the Air National Guard in the early 1970s! But don't expect journalism. This is "not a network news report," another member of the Moore team, Dev Chatillon, the former general counsel to the New Yorker magazine, says. This is opinion or, more precisely, oh-so-stylish propaganda. What's the harm? Plenty. The United States is engaged in a war with a dangerous enemy that killed 3,000 people in New York and would like to kill another 3 million — by taking out an entire city with a nuclear or biological device. The cheering crowds in Cannes may not believe it, but the threat to civilization posed by the terrorists is dead-serious.

By the time George W. Bush took office, terrorists had already taken several shots at us. Our pitiful response to these outrages encouraged the attack of 9/11.

Since then, the United States has liberated 50 million people in two countries, captured Saddam Hussein, disrupted the al-Qaida network and, contrary to the expectation of the vast majority of Americans, there has not been another terrorist attack on our soil.

Certainly, there have been mistakes. The sad truth, however, is that the left is so intellectually bereft at this point that the buffoonery of Moore is about all they've got. So they're promoting it like crazy.

Moore's movie draws its title from Ray Bradbury's classic 1953 novel "Fahrenheit 451" about a brutal, futuristic society in which books are banned and burned Bradbury is angry that Moore expropriat-

ed his title and wants the movie renamed. But perhaps it's appropriate that the inspiration was a story about book-burning. The introspection, contemplation, subtlety, adult seriousness and cool reason that we associate with good books are the qualities that are ritually immolated by Moore in his movies.

Moore, like his French confreres, has

never had much respect for the intelligence of the American public. He seems to be betting that voters will be so dazzled that they'll forget about the war on terror and boot Bush.

But, really, will "Fahrenheit 9/11" defeat a president? Fat chance.

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Marshmallow fine

MIAMI — A teacher's aide who forgot to put away her marshmalows and hot chocolate at Yellowstone National Park last year was taken from her cruise ship cabin in hand-cuffs and hauled before a judge, accused of failing to pay the year-old fine.

me. Hope Clarke, 32, crying and in leg shackles, told the judge she was rousted at 6:30 a.m. by federal agents after the ship returned to Miami from Mexico. She insisted that she had paid the \$50 fine before she left Yellowstow, which has strict rules about food storage to prevent wildlife from eating human food.

U.S. Magistrate Judge John O'Sullivan, who had a copy of a citation indicating the fine had been paid, apologized to Clarke, who spent nearly nine hours in detention, and demanded that the U.S. attorney's office determine what went wrong.

Students to pay for prank

MA METHUEN — Ten students who broke into Methuen High School, released hundreds of crickets and scattered some dead fish can avoid criminal charges by apologizing, paying for the cleanup and working for the School Department.

Under an agreement approved by police, the students agreed to send letters to the principal, perform community service for the School Department and pay \$300 each.

If completed by Sept. 1, the complaints of trespassing and injury to a school will be dismissed, said First Assistant Court Magistrate Maria Teresa Abascal.

But, at a hearing in Lawrence District Court, Abascal warned that if any one of the 10 does not comply or gets in any further trouble, all 10 will be charged.

In addition to leaving the crickets and fish in the school on May 19, police said the vandals drew lewd images, broke a jar of mayonnaise, scattered desks, discharged a fire extinguisher and urinated on a rug.

They were suspended for 10 days and banned from graduation ceremonies and senior-class activities.

Rescue copter suit

VA ROANOKE — The downdraft from a rescue helicopter forced a Lexington woman to the ground and broke her hip, according to a lawsuit filed on behalf of the woman's estate.

Ruby Graves, who died in 2003 at 84, was leaving Stonewall Jackson Hospital in July 2002 after an outpatient treatment when the helicopter passed overhead and its downdraft knocked her down, according to the lawsuit.

Graves' hip was broken in the fall, said Michael Cleary, the estate's attorney. The suit claims the injury was severe and permanent. Cleary has named several defen-

dants in the suit.

Protecting woods

ALBUQUERQUE — The city filed a condemnation lawsuit to protect 125 wooded

ALBUQUERQUE — The Ballpark in Phoenix. Column Jim Grady, is at right.

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

acres around the Rio Grande from being developed as an upscale subdivision. City negotiations to buy the land failed May 20. The developer said he'd sell for \$17.5 million, more than four times the city's offer.

Why not to mail cash

TX AMARILLO — A West Texas postal worker has been sentenced to seven months in federal prison for stealing cash from greeting cards.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson sentenced Childress postal worker Mickey Wayne King in Amarillo's U.S. District Court on a charge of theft of mail matter by a postal employee.

King, who told inspectors he had been stealing mail for about two or three months, said he used the money to pay medical bills.

He admitted he stole about \$900.

Judge couldn't connect

LA GRANDE — A prosecutor was briefly sent to jail along with the man he helped convict of manslaughter after the lawyer refused a judge's order to turn on his cell phone.

Union County District Attorney Martin Birnbaum was released after spending the evening in a La Grande cell about 40 feet away from the man he prosecuted.



Great birthday gift
Emma Grady of Phoenix celebrates
her 100th birthday by throwing out
the ceremonial first pitch at the
Arizona Diamondbacks-Tampa Bay
Devil Rays game at Bank One
Ballpark in Phoenix. Grady's son,
lim Grady is at right

Judge Phillip Mendiguren tried to reach Birnbaum with a jury question while the lawyer was on his lunch break, Undersheriff Dana Wright said. When Birnbaum returned to court, Mendiguren ordered him to keep his cell phone on. The prosecutor refused, and the judge cited him for contempt.

The prosecutor was to stay in jail through the weekend, but was able to return home just before midnight that Friday because of a state law that allows sheriffs to execute weekend releases early

Mayor's safety is costly

MASHINGTON — Police protecting Mayor Anthony A. Williams when be travels have charged more than \$320,000 in expenses on government-issued credit cards, including bills for a Hawii beachfront hotel, a Las Vegas nightclub and a posh New York (Try restaurant it was reported.

Tony Bullock, spokesman for the mayor, said Williams' travels had helped bring business, jobs and investment to the nation's capital and that out-of-town security for

the mayor was necessary.
"I don't think anyone would begrudge the costs of keeping the mayor safe," he said. "You don't send a sitting mayor into a strange city without security. It's not safe."

Out of the competition

COLONIE — A state trooper shot himself in the thigh and foot at a firing range in suburban Albany as he holstered his semiautomatic handgun, according to authorities.

Sgt. Jeffrey Carmichael, a training officer at the State Police Academy and 18-year veteran, was hurt during a shooting competition at the state's annual Police and Fire Games.

The weeklong event has more than 1,000 competitors from police and fire departments across the state.

State Police Lt. Glenn Miner said a routine investigation is being conducted, and a gun malfunction hasn't been ruled out.

Carmichael was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital with the bullet still lodged in his foot.

Prison rap video

GA ATLANTA — A best-selling rapper filmed an unauthorized video at the Fulton County Jail while out on work release from another jail, embarrassed county officials said.

Part of a video was shot for rapper Clifford Harris, whose stage name is T.I., authorities said.

Harris was serving jail time in neighboring Cobb County on a probation violation when he received permission to leave the jail to make the tape at the Fulton jail, Cobb County Chief Deputy Sheriff Lynda Coker said.

A spokesman for Fulton County Sheriff Jackie Barrett said she had no idea a rap video was being filmed inside the 3,200-inmate jain Deputies apparently allowed "four or five" men up to the seventh floor with a hand-held camcorder, Barrett said. Barrett said the deputies would be disciplined.



A splash of fun Sarah Gordon-Macey, 2, splashes under the water rainbow in the Living Memorial Park water park in Brattleboro. Vt.



And the race is on South Shore, Ky., drive a 1934 Ford Indy Race, forground, and Bill Secrest of nuterstate 10, between Jacksowille, Fla., and Tallahassee, Fla., in the lifest stage of the 2004 Great Race, a transcontinental raily race that began in Jacksowille and will conclude in Monterey, Calif., on July 4.



Jumping in to summer From left, 10-year-olds Jacob Baywell, Kimberhy Aguillard, Kendra Hlinnenkamp and Avery Chase, hustle for the finish at the Blast from the Past Summer History Camp at the West Baton Rouge Museum in Drt Allen, La. Campers enjoyed several activities on the last day of camp.



Playing it cool Teri Shapiro, 43, of Ocala, Fla., gives her horse Lacey a cooling rinse at the James attending the North Carolina (Quarterhorse Youth Association Show.



Silver lining to every cloud The El Paso County Court house reflects sun and blue sky as a dark rain cloud blows over El Paso. Texas.



A fowl parade
Sonja Jones of Key West, Fla.,
rides her bicycle down Duval
Street with her pet chicken, Henry,
during the ChickenFest Key West
'Poultry in Motion' Parade. ChickenFest pays homage to the islands
free-roaming poultry population.



All in the family

Cousins, from left, Karlee Cahoon, 12, Mailei Jarman, 9, and Cassidy Jarmen, 11,
the weekend with 39 of their relatives to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of their grandparents. The
family is scattered throughout the northwest but his been vacationing in Montana for more than 30 years.

Maternity center needed

KILMARNOCK — A group of doctors and nurses wants a new birthing center to replace the region's only obstetrical unit, closed last year because of rising liability insurance. Family Maternity Center of the Northern Neck Inc., has until July 1 to file a certificate of public need with the state Department of Health for the proposed nonproof facility.

Compensation sought

IM IOWA CITY — Hundreds of former nuclear weapons plant workers sickened from radiation are petitioning the government for easier access to benefit programs. The petition is designed to circumvent stalled investigations in many of the 1,041 claims filed by former workers at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant in Middetown.

The complex made, tested and disassembled nuclear weapons from 1948 to 1975.

High-octane opening

HOPKINSVILLE — The Commonwealth Agri-Energy ethanol plant celebrated its grand opening. The farmer-owned company plans to convert more than 7 million bushels of corn into 20 million gallons of ethanol each year. The demand comes from cities where gasoline must be blended with oxygenate additives such as ethanol to cuth emissions.

Good uses for bad ties

OH ORRVILLE — Fat and skinny, striped or plaid — Trinity United Methodist Church actually wanted neckties for Father's

"We have ties that should have never been sold, much less worn," said Sharon Kowaleski, whose husband, David, pastors the church 21 miles west of Canton.

More than 500 ties were collected and at least 400 were stitched together to make altar cloths for Father's Day.

Kowaleski and church member Diane Painting cut the ties and sewed them to quilt backing, a material strong enough to bear the weight of the ties without tearing. The cloths are reinforced with dow-

"Once we got the idea of what we wanted to do, the hardest part was starting out the color scheme," Painting said.

Zoo sets mood for gorilla

NEW ORLEANS — A gorillar play here. It's not the sort found easily on the Internet, but officials at the Audubon Zoo are hoping it'll inspire one of their gorillas into action.

Casey, 21, came to New Orleans two years ago on permanent loan from the Como Zoo in St. Paul, Minn

The hope was that he would impregnate one or all of the Audubon Zoo's three female lowland gorillas — Binti and Fanya, both 28, and Binti's 8-year-old daughter, Pra-

Maloney got a tape of copulating gorillas from a camera used to monitor another zoo's gorilla area. It's played in the indoor cage where Casey spends his nights.

"He doesn't seem that interested

at this point, but he likes watching television so he does watch it," Malonev said.

"Hopefully, he'll get some inspiration."

Jail: A family affair

TN McMINNVILLE — Lance E. Champion, 23, landed his entire family in jail.

He reportedly pulled in behind Deputy Lt. Stan Hillis across from the local jail and told Hillis he had violated the speed limit. By the end of their conversation, Champion was in custody charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and evading arrest.

Champion called his mother, Janice K. Champion, 48, who arrived with her 17-year-old son. The teen allegedly slapped the hand of a deputy who was gesturing for them to leave the area as Lance Champion's vehicle was about to be towed.

Janice Champion was then taken into custody, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Officers say she was loud and refused to obey orders.

Her husband Hal Champion, 47, then arrived from church, was shot with a deputy's Taser and taken into custody on similar charges. All were later freed on bond.

"This is a fine upstanding family," said the Champions' attorney Michael Galligan. "These deputies acted in a harmful and inappropriate manner. We feel their actions

Sheriff Jackie Matheny is backing his men.

Taxi drivers seeing red

violated the law

BOSTON — Boston toxi and drivers are angry over a city proposal that they accept flat-fee \$10 vouchers from delegates attending the Democratic National Convention. Drivers say the vouchers, combined with convenion traffic and road closings, could mean they lose money going Airport. Cab drivers and city officials were set to meet to discuss the proposal.

Accident with elk deadly

MA NORTH BEND — The guest of honor at a family Father's Day party was killed along with his wife and two relatives when their car hit an elk.

A fifth relative was critically in-

jured after Jesus P. Reyna swerved to avoid hitting one elk but hit another on Interstate 90 about 40 miles east of Seattle, Lt. Colleen McIntyre said.

"The elk basically took the whole front end of the car and the windshield out and incapacitated the driver," McIntyre said.

The car then tumbled over a 60-foot embankment and landed upside down on a road below the freeway.

Killed were Reyna, 26; his wife, Josefina Alvarez, described by relatives as in her early 20s; his uncle, Rafael S. Gonzalez, 42, and Gonzalez's son, Enrique Gonzalez-Reyna, 19, all of Mabton.

Leonardo Gonzalez-Reyna, 20, another son of Gonzalez, was thrown from the car and listed in serious condition.

Only Reyna and his wife were wearing seat belts, investigators

The elk was killed.

Stories and photos from wire services

J Horoscope

An aspect involving Saturn and Neptune brings clarity to an issue that has long been clouded. Being imaginative helps you in logical guests and in solving Joyce Jillson

practical problems. Strive to think with all sides of your brain — there is not one right answer. Also, when we stop being quick to judge, we can find support more

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 24). The advancement you've been working toward and the recognition you deserve will be yours in

the coming year. Though you'll be working hard through the next three months, do take time to travel - new financial opportunities will open up. Your efforts will bring the whole family closer in September. Love signs are Taurus and Scorpio. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 10, 45, 15 and 19.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You're organizing big blocks of mental energy, deciding your emotional priorities and hopefully declaring what you're willing to do to make a dream real. Figure out your finances tonight. Do you have enough to move vet?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

The world sees you differently than it did yesterday - and after a bit of adjustment, you'll see yourself differently as well. Roll with your unusual luck. It could lead you down a path you wouldn't normally think to

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're embroiled in an interesting competition. This has actually been

building up for weeks now under the radar, and you could suddenly realize your feisty feelings. Give yourself plenty of love and attention

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Blame is wrongly being passed around, and it's easy to buy into the group mentality. Separate yourself instead. You're not a lemming, and there's no reason to scurry off the cliff like the others. Stay out of gossip

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When your project gets pushed to the wayside again, it's time to get serious about time management. Explore more possibilities. Ask yourself what you'd be doing if not for the

current financial and time limitations. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll do what you love and feel that

it matters - how could a day be better spent? The best mood is the one you cultivate alone, but for activities that can't be accomplished solo, dealing with a Cancer will be

most satisfactory. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). You're even friendlier than usual especially when you're not expected to be. You never understood those people who have a profes-

sional persona that is so far away from how they really are in their personal lives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're on a mission, and you'll tell everyone in your path what it is you want and how you'll make it happen. No one is an island. Depend on your friends. A strategic alliance will help you gain an edge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Like the John Mayer song. you're bigger than your body gives you credit for. Get back in touch with your inner Statue of Liberty (or King Kong) because it's time to reclaim one of those oversized dreams of vours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). New environments bring good fortune. You may find yourself starting to pick up the traditions, value systems and mannerisms of the new place. Shopping is lucky. You can make your home a masterpiece on a limited budget.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If what you see is what you get, then it's time to look beyond the superfi cial and see the endless, unlimited potential in situations. A new character enters your life tonight, catching you in the act of striving. Team up

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

It's an introspective morning. A mellow, low-key day will get you back in sync, so don't be hard on yourself if you'd rather stay in your room and read. But do read something with the potential to inspire you

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Nope! It's a toy. I had you LOOKS REAL going, huh? hai

I know. I even get a bill each month for imaginary fees just like a real phone!



































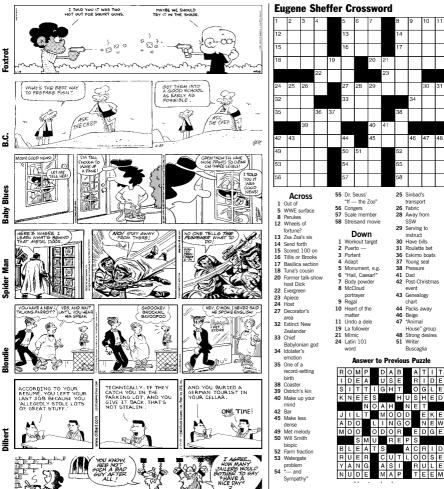












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CHAT BY PHONE, I'D PROBABLY CONSIDER IT A
PARSON-TO-PARSON CALL.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals R

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Turning stressful talk around

Dear Abby: I had a problem similar to the one described by "Stressed Out by Mom." the col lege student whose mother calls to unload her problems. A therapist taught me a technique that worked wonders. When Mom called and complained, instead of sympathizing (which is why she called in the first place). I'd mirror her complaint back to her so she didn't receive the

positive feedback she was seeking When she said, "Your sister doesn't know how to save money," I'd reply, "So what you're saving is my sister doesn't know how to save money However, when she said something positive, like "Isn't it a lovely day?" I'd be sure to give her all kinds of positive feedback. "It sure is! I'll bet your

marigolds are really blooming It worked like a charm and preserved my relationship with my mother. She quickly lost interest in the topics that didn't bring

nositive feedback, and we'd end up talking about all kinds of interesting things.

_ Tried It in Portland Ore Dear Tried It: Thank you for the suggestion. I was unprepared

for the deluge of mail I received from readers who iden-Dear Abby tified with "Stressed's problem. Read on:

> Dear Abby: I'm a 57-year-old woman who has had the same problems with my now 76-year-old mother since childhood. Please tell "Stressed Out" that she must take immediate steps to set healthy boundaries. She should

schedule an appointment at the student health center and talk to a psychologist.

I am the only family member still on speaking terms with Mother. Her eight siblings, the folks at the senior center and people from her former church no longer talk to her. I'm the only one she has

left to lash out at - and if I try to set boundaries now, the breach it will create will leave her with no support system at all

- Wish I'd Done It in Fredericksburg, Va. Dear Wish: Perhaps the suggestion offered by the next writer will be of help to you.

Dear Abby: I have a relative who is an alcoholic. He calls to ramble, complain and generally make me miserable

I relieve my stress by playing computer games, reading a maga zine or watching TV while he's talking. The trick is to otherwise engage your mind while uttering an occasional response. When he hangs up, I have no idea what he

said, but he is happy and I'm not stressed. - Coping in Bloomington, ind. Dear Coping: Not everyone

has your level of tolerance Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Unscramble these four Jumbles, I'd rather get a new pair one letter to each square. to form four ordinary words. SHOE REPAIR SHOP 50% OFF

> THE SOCIETY MA-TRONS PASSED UP OFFER BECAUSE THEY WERE

Now arrange the circled letters to

(Answers tomorrow)

RIGAMY LINUKE

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form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

GROOM

Why he quit his job on the offshore oil rig

ARRAY

Yesterday's

Jumbles: Answer: IT WAS "BORING"

Husband must boot the bottle

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been

married for seven years. Each year, we get into a huge fight about his drinking, "Steve" is not an alcoholic, but he can't hold his liquor. When Steve is sober, he's a great father, a wonderful husband and a hard worker. When he's intoxicated, he becomes critical, insulting and silly in front of his

children. His friends are drinkers and drug addicts, and they're a bad influence on him.

My father was an alcoholic, and I don't want to end up like my mother. She always locked us in a room so my father wouldn't hurt

He was never physically abusive, but Mom always feared it was possible. I don't want to live that life again

I have threatened to leave when Steve comes home drunk. Then he will stop for months, maybe as long as a year, but it starts all over again as soon as his friends ask him to come over. He always



promises he will quit drinking, but then he does it anyway. Should I

- Distraught in Ohio Dear Ohio: Steve may not be a teythook alco holic, but he definitely has a drinking problem. Unfortunately, ultimatums will not get him to stop. He must want to do this for himself.

Since there are children involved, please don't give up without checking

leave him

your phone book for Al-Anon (al-anon-alateen.org). Steve also could use a new group of friends. The ones he has now aren't doing him any good whatsoever.

Dear Annie: Boy, you women sure stick together. I'm talking about the letter from "Extended Family in Massachusetts," who wanted to invite the ex-son-in-law out for dinner, but their daughter, "Jenny," objected. Sometimes Jenny wouldn't let them see the grandchildren if she didn't get her way. You told those parents to stay friendly with the ex, but not to invite him for dinner, and that they should be more "sensitive" to

Jenny's feelings. To hell with Jenny's feelings. Why should the parents kowtow to her demands? Tell her to get a life and leave her parents alone. She shouldn't be asking for a divorce and then holding the children hostage until she gets her way She'll end up alienating her chil dren from herself, not from their

father. The parents should spend time with whomever they want. Jenny should learn that not everything revolves around her

- A Real Angry Man in South Carolina

Dear Angry Man: A lot of readers were upset with Jenny. We were, too. However, given the choice of seeing their grandchildren or having dinner with the ex-son-in-law, we opted for the former.

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priced for a quick sale. Call 633-6565 after 5pm or email elkhuntr@kda.attmil.ne.jp.		88 Toyota Lite Ace - 4 wheel drive, van. brown, 112km, cold	under 100 miles. \$5,500.00 OBO. Call 090 6103 1985 or 241-3227	\$895.00. Call fast because this is a great price. 633-6242.	63
elkhuntr@kda.attmil.ne.jp. 1990 Toyota Town Ace Van -	PCS move. Sacrifice for \$3,999.00. Call Gunny Robnett at 636-2652 (W) or 637-3054	drive, van, brown, 112km, cold A/C, automatic, great condition. \$1000.00. Call 633-3238 or 090-4222-9272.	Zama - 2001 Sportster 1200	Okinawa - Palm color m505 with	50
Automatic, power steering, pow-			XLH - low mileage, black, drag bars, saddlebags, access \$8,000. Call Ken at 263-8845 or	original box like new with all accessories: 32mb card, hot sync cradle, recharging, metallic case cover (valued \$39), new	for Ca
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or 637-3054 (H).	1994 Mitsubishi FTO - JCI until	by Mazda garage, JCI until Oct. 2005, \$3,000 Call 263-7057 or email pacific_link@hotmail.com	Motorcyles - Okinawa 170	\$140.00. Call Elias at 633-3736(H), 632-4058(W) or email aliasodar2@hotmail.com.	mi 63
1991 Honda CRX - Black, 76K, non-smoker, ice cold A/C, JCI good until Oct. 2005, power window, after market stereo with amplifier, tinted windows, very	1994 Mitsubishi FTO - JCI until Mar 2006, silver, auto with the option to shift, road tax paid, still has a warranty. Bought the car		1000 Versely 1100 Presiden		en
good until Oct. 2005, power window, after market stereo with	but need something bigger like a	91 Nissan Bildebrd - Excellent condition, cold ArC, well main- tained, non-smoker, tinted pow- er windows, CD player. Availa- ble 26 June. \$800.00 OBO. Call Angela 633-9804 or 090-9785-8217	1999 Yamaha 1100 Dragstar - Black, low miles stored inside excellent condition, comes with	Yokota, Japan - Tower comput- er with Windows 98 2nd edition, 4-volume partitioned 14 GB hard drive, Pentlum processor. Key- board, mouse included. \$100. 227-4015.	Н
reliable vehicle, asking \$3,000.00 OBO. Contact Jon at	but need something bigger like a Delica. Asking \$4,200, \$500 and \$225 a month. Call Josh at 633-6708 or email Indivona GaoLoom for picture.	ble 26 June. \$800.00 OBO. Call Angela 633-9804 or	Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302	drive, Pentium processor. Key- board, mouse included. \$100.	Ca
632-8220 (D) or 646-3459	Indivona @aol.com for picture.	090-9785-8217	and leave a message. 2001 Harley Davidson 883	227-4015.	tri:
1991 Mitsubishi Delica Van - for sale for \$1,000.00 or best offer. Auto, Blue and white, JCl due	1994 Nissan Serena - 102,000 km, JCI until August 2005 good condition, cold air. \$ 2,700.00 OBO. PCS'ng, Must sell. Please email at Hocs87@hotmail.com.	91 Toyota Cynos For Sale, \$2000 OBO Good shape, strong engine FRESH JCI 6/06 Clean	Custom - Black, JCI until May	Furniture 510	\$2 do
	OBO. PCS'ng, Must sell. Please email at Hocs87@hotmail.com.	engine, FRESH JCI 6/06. Clean Car. Contact Kevin or Leah 633-2693	helmets. Ready to go. Hate to get rid of. House is priority. Kept	Japan - White Oversized couch	26
PCS on June 7. Call John at 622-9008 or 632-3531. 1991 Nissan Bluebird in excel-	1994 Nissan Sunny - \$1,275;	92 Nissan Primera 2.0 - JCI thru Dec. 2004. Excellent condition &	inside always. \$6,200.00 OBO. Call Guy at 645-4975 (H), 645-7450 (W) or email	for sale, excellent condition, will only fit thru east side garden doorway, \$75 OBO, 35' fence good condition 350.00 OBO	Oi Mi In
lent condition available 25 June. \$1,000.00 OBO. New AC, radia-	on, green, excellent condition, cold A/C, new brakes, pad, shoes, caliper and surfaced		grigata e korriect.net.	good condition 350.00 OBO 227-7322	ch
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AC. Call Angela at 633-9804 or 090-9785-8217.	drums, just tuned-up and very reliable. JCl until Aug. 2005. Call Ed 644-4727 Office or 646-8106 Home	sporty family car, the one's it!	Comes with cover and helmet.	Saunders. Purchased at furni- ture mart in 2000. Moving, must	co
1991 Nissan Prairie - Runs great, good A/C! New battery, tires, and suspension. Very	1994 Nicean Torrano - 4v4 ICI		Must sell! \$6,200.00 OBO. Cal I Jay at 634-4107 (W) or 090,9786,5692	Okinawa - Avallable Now!!! Entertainment center: Mfg by Saunders. Purchased at turni- ture mart in 2000. Moving, must sell only \$150.00, paid \$299.00. Excellent shape. Can be seen at Kinser Towers. Call (H) 637-2298 leave message	en
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1991 Toyota Ex and 1992 Nissan California, road tax paid, JCI until August 2005, very cold A/C, power windows and mir- rors, radio cassette, clean, well	see more pictures.	Only \$1,800.00 OBO! If interes-	new front tires. 3-bikes Trailer, \$250.00. PCS'ing soon. Please call 633-0241.	(W).	res wa hu
rors, radio cassette, clean, well kept, runs great. Only \$2,300.00 for both cars! PCS orders, must	1994 Toyota Starlet - Green color, 4-door, JCI due May 2005. \$1,500.00 OBO. Call	ted, contact Nolan Nurse at 637-3945, 636-3038 or email at nina30@konnect.net	call 633-0241.	Okinawa - Computer Desk with built-in CD/DVD holder, and good condition. Selling for	pu
sell soon! Call 622-5188.	622-8108.	92 Toyota Crown Royal - Grey	Auto Parts 180	\$95.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.	wt
1991 Toyota pick-up truck, blue, AM/FM/CD player, good A/C	1994 Toyota Trueno - Black, 2-door, ice cold A/C, 6 disc CD changer, JCI due September 2005. \$2000.00 OBO. Call	92 Toyota Crown Royal - Grey interior and exterior, power everything, very cold A/C, AM/FM cassettes, CD player, runs great \$1,750. Call 646-5904.	Okinawa - 15" Aluminum rims	Okinawa - Desk, (we used for computer), measures approximately 29" x 46" and 26"high. Has a shelf underneath. We don't have a room for it. Selling for \$20.00. Call 646-6591	Oi
automatic transmission, diesel engine, runs great, JCI Oct	2005. \$2000.00 OBO. Call	runs great \$1,750. Call	with 5 lugs, good condition, priced to sell, all four for \$45.00. Call Greg at 633-6142.	Has a shelf underneath. We don't have a room for it. Selling	sy thi
AMFM/CD player, good A/C automatic transmission, diesel engline, runs great, JCI Oct 2004, asking \$1000.00. Excel- lent truck for diving or hauling furniture. Call 646-5566.	622-5321. 1994 Toyota Trueno - Black color, 2-door, ice cold A/C, 6-Disc CD changer, JCl due September 2005. \$2,000.00 OBO. Call 622-8108.	93 Toyota Carina - 4-door sport.		for \$20.00. Call 646-6591	to St
1991 Toyota Surf - 2004 road	6-Disc CD changer, JCl due September 2005 \$2,000,00	1.8LT, 88k km, automatic, cold A/C, 5 CD sound system, excellent condition JCI until	Baby Items 200	Okinawa - FREE!!! Blue Wood chest of drawer - Needs a little bit of work but still has life left!!! Call 633-8280, 090-3797-9962	\$1
1991 Toyota Surf - 2004 road tax paid, JCI until March 2006, 4-door, diesel, brand new all Terrain tires, cold A/C, Kenwood CD, runs and looks great!	OBO. Call 622-8108. 1995 Honda Civic - Blue in	excellent condition, JCl until 2005, \$2,000.00. Call 633-3238 or 090-4222-9272.	Korea - Baby stuff - Double		Oi W
CD, runs and looks great! exterior green, no rust only	color, 4-doors, automatic, cold A/C, JCI until March 2005. \$12,00.00 OBO. Call Rachel	92 Tourts Charge - Silver in	stroller \$35; jumper \$10; walker \$10; bouncy seat \$5; swing with cradle and chair \$35; outdoor swing \$5; infant car seat with base \$20. Call 6748-1260 or cell	ne.jp Attmi.ne.jp.	gn
CD, runs and looks great! exterior green, no rust only selling due to PCS move. Sacrifice for \$3,199.00 Call Gunny Robnett at 636-2652 (W) or 637-3054 (H)		color, automatic, power windows and locks, cold A/C, CD player, runs great, available June 30, road tax paid through April 2005, JCI until Feb. 22, 2005	swing \$5; infant car seat with base \$20. Call 6748-1260 or cell	Okinawa - Japanese Made, durable dining table set with 6 very comfortable chairs. Only 5	ne
or 637-3054 (H)	1995 Toyota Caldina Station Wanno Gool A/C seats 5	road tax paid through April 2005, JCI until Feb. 22, 2005	Old-9671-1260 Okinawa - Lugury stroller, Furn-	months old. Got to see to appreciate! Must sell! Asking \$575.00 OBO. Call 646-5117.	\$1
1991 Toyota Town Ace Van - Royal Lounge, new A/C, 4- captain chairs and split rear bench. JCI until June 2006, new	1995 Toyota Caldina Station Wagon Cool A/C, seats 5, comfortably, great family carl Selling for \$2,200 or best offer. JCI until August 2005. Call 645-4454 or email	\$995.00 Call Roger at 267-6117 after 5 p.m. or email jfeed- ham@zma.attmil.ne.jp	Okinawa - Luxury stroller, Euro- pean design, gives baby & toddler up to 5 years 100% comfort in basinet & fully reclining seat. Lots of extra; rain cover, bug net, bag, umbrolla etc. \$140.00. Check out www.	Okinawa: Khaki couch and love	the
captain chairs and split rear bench, JCI until June 2006, new	JCI until August 2005. Call 645-4454 or email okibakers@yahoo.com	94 Nissan Silvia O's 5-sneed	reclining seat. Lots of extra; rain	Okinawa: Khaki couch and love seat with overstuffed pillows. Good condition, clean and only 2 years old. \$450.00 for both. Call Christina at 632-3358 (H) or	sp idi ch
1991 Toyota Town Ace Van - Boyal Lounge, new A/C, 4- captain chairs and split rear- bench. JCI until June 2006, new CD player, runs great, looks great. Asking \$1,800.00. Call Harold 622-0039, 972-3918 or 090-6423-4790.	1995 Toyota Celica - \$2,500.00.		etc. \$140.00. Check out www.		sp aft
	1995 Toyota Celica - \$2,500.00. Automatic, dark green exterior, sunroof. In good condition. JCI until Dec' 2004, road taxes paid.	volk racing wheels, custom graphics, after market front kit, new brakes, runs great, clean inside and out, will have new	emmaljunga.se for details. Call 633-0532 or kaidog@kda.attmil. ne.jp	Okinawa: Light blue with gold	sto
1992 Honda Prelude (Type/R), DOHC, silver, ground effects (spoiler), power windows power locks, sunroof, cold A/C, tinted	Call 935-2056.	JCI & road tax. \$3,500.OBO. Call 090-3794-6837.	Bicycles 220	Okinawa: Light blue with gold tweed Lazy-Boy rocker/liner 6 months old, comfortable, superi- or condition. Asking \$250, or OBO. Call 646-3700 evening. Also Mission 3-piece nesting tables, mahogany stained. Ask-	Oi ne ha
locks, sunroof, cold A/C, tinted windows, JCI until April 2005. Asking \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 0 9 0 - 9 8 7 9 - 1 3 3 9 or 090-6856-8773.	1995 Toyota RAV4 - Excellent condition, JCl Mar 2006, every- thing automatic, keyless door entry, fog lights, AM/FM/CD	Of Ded Miteratrial DVD Jan		OBO. Call 646-3700 evening. Also Mission 3-piece nesting	sc
Asking \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 0 9 0 - 9 8 7 9 - 1 3 3 9 or 090-6856-8773.	entry, fog lights, AM/FM/CD player, cassette player, great	mileage - Only 48 km, good condition, JCI until June 2005 \$1750. Call 646-5904.	Misawa, Japan - GT full suspen- sion mountain bike 2 mos. old Front suspension (Rox Shox	ing \$50.00.	or his
1992 Toyota Carina - JCl until May 2005. Dependable car, cold	entry, fog lights, AM/FM/CD player, cassette player, great vehicle for driving/parking on Okinawa. Asking \$5000.00 Available July. Call 646-5566.	94 Skyline R33 GTS-T Type M - 5-speed, 2 tone teal and char-	Judy) Rear (Fox Racing vanilla	Okinawa - L shaped desk for \$40.00 OBO, have a picture.	an \$1
A/C. \$800.00 OBO. Must sell.	Available July, Call 646-5566.	5-speed, 2 tone teal and char- coal with custom graphics, GTR body kit and wing, 17" carbon	nents, Extra set of brand new road tires (M) size. Tioga Tires	jenn8164@yahoo.com.	Oi Fa
AIC. \$800.00 OBO. Must sell. Call Kristin at 622-8147 or Jeff at 625-2577 or email jd2490@hotmail.com if interes-	in color, JCI until April 2005. 4-wide door, 5-speed manual,	fiber wheels, trited windows, apex air intake, bitz BOV bar, cold A/C, head turner.	26 X 2.1, Great for beginning / intermediate MTB enthusiast .	Okinawa: Medium-colored pine hacienda bedroom set (no mat-	off Sp III,
1992 Toursta Hillory Stuff - Eventi-	1996 Mitsubishi Pajero - White in color, JCI until April 2005. 4-wide door, 5-speed manual, power steering, power brakes, tinted windows, cold A/C, CD player, new wheels/tires, low		most) Shimano Deore compo- nents, Extra set of brand new road tires (M) size, Tloga Tires 25 X 2.1, Great for beginning / intermediate MTB enthusiast , lightweight. Asking \$550.00 or B.O. Call 222-7458 or e-mail kaeashig@msa.attmil.ne.jp	tress or nightstands-buy thru new wave Waterbed), California	II,
lent condition. Shift on the fly 4x4, auto, power steering now-	player, new wheels/tires, low mileage, very fun, fast and runs great! First \$4,500,00 or best	98 Yamaha YZ 250, very fast \$1,500.00. Suzuki RM Rn		King bed, dresser with mirror, chest and armoire, 2 years old beautiful condition. \$3000.00 OBO. Email for photos. mccaskill@firstbb.ne.jp.	20 63
lent condition. Shift on the fly 4x4, auto, power steering, pow- er breaks, power windows, power locks, cruise control,	piayer, new wheelstres, low mileage, very fun, fast and runs great! First \$4,500.00 or best offer takes it. Call Rick at 645-2010 (W), 893-1344 (H) or email villanuevar@pstripes.osd.	98 Yamaha YZ 250, very fast \$1,500.00. Suzuki RM 80, \$1,000.00. Both need tine up and front tire. No time to ride. Also have 3 bike trailer \$250.00.	Boats 240	OBO. Email for photos. mccaskil@firstbb.ne.jp.	01
power locks, cruise control, AM/FM/CD cassette, power am- pifier, rear spare carrier, 64,000 miles, oil changed every 3000 miles, cold A/C. JCI unfil June 2005. \$5,000. OBO. Call			Okinawa - 24 ft boat with cuddy cabin with 115hp Evinrude, VHF	Okinawa - Modern black with	30 wi \$1
miles, oil changed every 3000 miles, cold A/C. JCI until June 2005 \$5,000 OBO Coll	1996 Nissan March - 59K, great A/C, new tires, automatic win-	Great car for the price! '92 Toyota Carmy. COLD A/C, all power, very well maintained. JCI May 2005. Excellent condition!	radio, fish finder, rod holders, balt tank/game tank, and more. Trailer and spot at Kadena Marina, great boat for Scuba,	ter \$50.00 OBO. Excellent condition! Holds all stereo equipment and CDs, lots of storage space. See photo http://	di:
	dows & locks, mini cassette player, JCI good until Septem-	power, very well maintained. JCI May 2005. Excellent condition!	Trailer and spot at Kadena Marina, great boat for Scuba,	equipment and CDs, lots of storage space. See photo http://	5p
1993 Toyota Carina - JCl until Nov. 2005. Excellent condition. Selling for \$2000.00 OBO. Call 646-6010 (H) or 641-3859 (W).	1996 Nissan March - 59K, great A/C, new tires, automatic win- dows & locks, mini cassette player, JCI good until Septem- ber 2005, 2004 road tax paid. Asking \$2,700.00 OBO, Contact G I e n 9 5 6 - 3 1 4 4 or	Only \$1800.00 OBO! If interes- ted, contact Nolan Nurse at 637-3945 or 636-3038, or email	out. \$8,000.00. Call Matt at	derepente. photostep. com/mage/62591652 make of- fer to William 633-1399 or islabaez@kda.attmil.ne.jp	Oi
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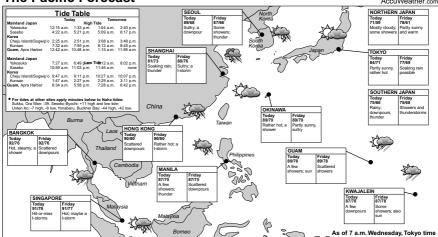
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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO Saturday: Rain, high 79, low 71 Sunday: Mostly cloudy, high 82, low 71.

KADENA Saturday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 79. Sunday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 77.

SEOUL Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high 84, low 61. Sunday: Thundershowers, high 80, low 61.

MANILA Saturday: Thundershowers,

high 87, low 73. Sunday: Showers, high 85, low 75.

Saturday: Showers, high 87, low 76. Sunday: Showers, high 87, low 76,

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Tuesday's USA Temperatures

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Albuquerque	82/58	Los Angeles	76/62
Amarillo	70/55	Little Rock	81/66
Anchorage	74/56	Louisville	84/64
Asheville	82/65	Miami	92/79
Baltimore	84/67	Milwaukee	72/57
Birmingham	85/72	Nashville	82/68
Bismarck	74/45	New York	78/66
Boise	92/64	Omaha	81/59
Boston	78/64	Orlando	94/74
Brownsville	94/77	Philadelphia	87/68
Buffalo	73/54	Phoenix	104/80
Burlington	69/56	Pittsburgh	79/58
Charleston, St	90/75	Portland, OR	86/60
Charlotte	88/68	Portland, ME	68/56
Cleveland	79/56	Salt Lake City	82/61
Columbus, OF	82/58	St. Louis	77/62
Duluth	67/43	San Antonio	89/71
FI Paso	88/64	San Diego	69/64
Hartford	76/59	San Juan	90/76
Helena	85/53	Tampa	91/78
Indianapolis	78/57	Tulsa	77/60
.lacksonville	90/74	Washington	87/70
Kansas City	82/59	Wichita	79/58
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U.S. Extended Forecast

A pool of cold air will dominate the weather across the northern Plains and much of the Great Lakes with some areas in northern Minnesota possibly getting patchy frost Thursday. A strong ridge will continue to dominate the weather across most of the West and bring warm temperatures and some sunshine, although there will be some low clouds along coastal sections in the morning. By Saturday, the Pacific Northwest will have a chance of rain. Dry and seasonably warm weather will be the rule across much of the East Thursday, although a front will bring the chance of a shower or thunderstorm to the Northeast on Friday and the Southeast on Saturday. The Gulf Coast will remain unsettled with warm and humid weather along with some scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

Bangkok	92/76	lwakuni	77/66	Sasebo NB	77/67	Acapulco
Beijing	84/67	Kadena AB	89/79	Sapporo	71/59	Athens
Camp Casey	87/67	Kunsan AB	84/67	Seoul	89/68	Auckland
Christchurch	50/35	Kwajalein	87/78	Shanghai	81/73	Baghdad
Diego Garcia	82/73	Manila	87/75	Singapore	91/79	Barbados
Hagatna	89/78	Misawa AB	79/63	Sydney	65/42	Barcelona
Hanoi	95/83	Osan	87/68	Taegu	83/64	Berlin
Hong Kong	90/80	Perth	65/49	Taipei	92/76	Bermuda
Honolulu	88/75	Pusan	76/64	Tokyo	84/71	Brussels

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/46	Cairo	97/62	Kuwait	115/83	Oslo	58/43
/80	Cancun	85/73	London	64/45	Paris	63/44
/73	Cape Town	69/48	Madrid	86/62	Rio de Janeiro	75/63
/59	Geneva	69/53	Mexico City	73/57	Rome	85/64
/49	Istanbul	78/61	Montreal	72/61	St. Petersburg	75/56
/73	Jerusalem	84/63	Mogadishu	81/69	Stockholm	67/47
/44	Johannesburg	68/44	Moscow	76/54	Warsaw	74/54

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THURSDAY EVENING / JUNE 24, 2004

MOVIES

SPORTS

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	J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	Raymond Amy's	Scrubs "My Clean Break" J.D. breaks up with Danni. (CC)	Extreme Makeover	r (CC)	ER "Blood Relations Neela accompanies born into a hyperba	a poisoned new-	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Hercules (CC)	Hey Arnold! (CC)	Yu-Gi-Oh! 'Double Trouble Duel'	Jackie Chan Adventures (CC)
8	NEWS	60 Minutes II (CC)		The O'Reilly Factor	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	C)
9	SPORTS	•(4:00) College Bar Series Game 12 T	seball NCAA World earns TBA.	 SportsCenter 		MLB Baseball Tea	ams to Be Announce	d. (Taped)				Beyond the Glory	,
10	SPEC	One Tree Hill "Crast convinces Lucas to Nathan's beach hou	n Into You" Haley go to a party at se. (CC)	The West Wing "Are packs up to head to launch his congress	California and ional campaign.	Dominick Dunne: I Justice A millionair killing his wife.	e is accused of	Journeys to the Er 'The Last Trail of Bu Legendary outlaws	tch & Sundance" on the run.	Masterpiece Theat			
14	тмс	MC ** "Love Field" (1992, Drama) Michel McFadden. A Dallas woman makes a fat (CC)		eful journey to JFK's	funeral. 'PG-13'	man the mob wants	dead. "R" (CC)	edy) Christian Slater, con is mistaken for a	(:35) *** "Crime dau, Woody Allen, I lives. 'PG-13' (CC)			rama) Martin Lan- face crises in their	*s "Wild Bill" (1995) Jeff Bridge 'R' (CC)
24	PBS	Red Dog "Little Clifford." (EI)	Dragon Tales A visit to Wonder World. (CC) (DVS)	The NewsHour Wit		The New This Old stalling a standing s (CC)	seam copper roof.	Frontline "Son of all rahman Khadr found the CIA. (CC)	I himself working for	From Swastika to		Charlie Rose Jon I	Meacham. (N) (CC)
25	SHOW	Patrick Stewart, Jon faces his Romulan-e	ingineered clone. 'PC	Spiner. Capt. Picard 3-13' (CC)	Nicollette Sheridan, follows a counterfeit	linja" (1997, Comed Robin Shou. An ung er's trail. 'PG-13' (CC	ainly martial artist	Premiere. A host of	bizarre characters a	colas Cage, Laura D waits two lovers on th	e run. 'R'	●(:05) Boxing Carl no Phillips.	
27	A&E	City Confidential "F Summer" Kentucky i bludgeoned to death	estaurant-owner is	American Justice " The Tom Capano Tri murder of ex-lover. (murdering her daug	fommy's Rules; Cold hters. (CC)	Hit; Silent Kill" A won	nan is suspected of	The First 48 "Overle Detectives search fo (CC)		Crossing Jordan "I investigates a murd club. (CC)	Born to Run" Jordar er-suicide at a strip
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Superstructures		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(5:50) Maala-ala Mo	•		Dong Puno Live	•	Kumusta Kabayan		(:40) Masayang Ta	nghali Bayan		(:10) Trip Kita	(:35) SarahTeer Princess
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (CI			●World Sport	Business Internati	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia		World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna tional
31	GOLF	 Capital Open at A Greg Norman triump 	hs.	Tour	•What's in the Bag?	●Big Break		Academy	•Golf Central			First Round. From	
32	TLC	Trading Spaces "Lo Avenue" Californians (CC)	swap living rooms.	In a Fix 'Nick's Hell up because her spo living room and kitch	use hasn't finished hen work.	World's Biggest Ai A380" The Airbus A carry 555 passenge	380 is designed to ers.	Sports Disasters *(CC)			world's Biggest Airliner A380" The Airbus A380 is carry 555 passengers.		380 is designed to rs.
34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog		Samurai Jack	Cartoon Cartoon (Cartoon shorts.	2 Stupid Dogs	I Am Weasel	What a Cartoon Show	Scooby-Doo, When	e Are You!
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun with deadly sea sna omous serpents of a	kes, the most ven- all. (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (N) (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	Animal Icons "Garl miere) (N)		Most Extreme: Hor sharp teeth and lone	g claws. (CC)	Animal Cops Detro abandoned house; a pies. (CC)	a man sells sick pup-	rb-	
36	сом	Late Night Steve Co (CC)		The Daily Show Terry McAuliffe. (CC)	Miller guest star. (C		David Alan Grier. (CC)	Insomniac "An- chorage" Anchor- age, Alaska. (CC)	South Park Civil War re-enactment. (CC)	South Park "The Jeffersons" Police resent wealth.	Insomniac Dave travels to London. (CC)	The Daily Show Jennifer Love He- witt. (N) (CC)	Tough Crowd (N) (CC)
40	NGC-A	Violent Earth "Fatal the body and mind's	response to terror.	Wildlife	Planet Wild	Wild Orphans In- jured giraffe.	Animal Minds	The Mighty Civet		Rhythms of Life		Air Crash Investig: A fast spreading fire crash into the Atlan	causes a plane to tic.
42	SPIKE	(CC)	Horsepower TV (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Schizoid Man" (CC)		Star Trek: The Next natural Selection" (0	DC)	MXC	MXC	MXC (N)	MXC "The Couples Show"		MXC "Fashion vs. Religion"
43	FOX	Fame (CC)			Blind Date Disc jockey. (CC)	That '70s Show Kelso breaks into the office.	That '70s Show Taking Brooke to the hospital.	Tru Calling A bride Davis will be shot by Tru can help. (CC)	will be killed and her groom unless	The Fox Report Wi (CC)	th Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey *C charges Capt. Henr harassment. (CC)	essey with sexual
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's			BET.com Count- down	The Parkers (CC)	The Parkers (CC)	106 & Park: Prime		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News (CC)	
46	COURT	NYPD Blue Simone tigate the execution- children. (CC)	and Sipowicz inves- style slayings of two	legedly rob a store. (CC)	Cops Suspect douses hostage in gasoline. (CC)	The System "The V Heaton"		Forensic Files	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	The System "Takin		Forensic Files Sales records lead to suspects.	Hollywood Heat (N)
48	STR-WLD	Baywatch (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Race to the Altar (,	Buffy the Vampire		Angel (CC)	
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Blanche plays matchmaker. (CC)	(OC)	The Nanny "The Fir an anniversary party	y. (CC)	Providence A confu thinks Syd kidnappe holds her at gunpoi	ed her baby and nt. (CC)	aby and Henry Ian Cusick. A divorcee goes onlin		to find a mate for h	er daughter. (CC)	What Should You I husband survive Hu (CC)	
51	ABCFAM	Full House Jesse considers becom- ing a father. (CC)	Full House D.J.'s prom date aban- dons her. (CC)	about how to deal w structive behavior. (0	CC)	Stephanie Faracy. A	A family getaway goes	edy) Dan Aykroyd, Jo s awry when obnoxio	us relatives arrive.	Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	IST one of the safest roads in the world. con		Modern Marvels Te cockroaches have s death for millions of	pread disease and years. (CC)	public man. (Ñ) (CC	· ·	Family members, friends and fellow leaders present the private storie			Vanishings! Duke of Kent's plane crashes. (N) (CC)	Vanishings! "The Lost Desert Flyer" Pilot's diary. (N)	
57	STR-MV	Desire for love"	rine must protect a l					An oil-rig crew is inv	olved in a search for			io, Michael Biehn.	(:45) **"The Good Son" (1993 Macaulay Culkin.
58	ADV 1	Attempt to climb Annapurna.	In the Wake of Viki take on the remote . Norway.	Arctic of northern	A Different Ball Game			Shishapangma: Sk Zone		Profile of surfer Joel Tudor.	A Different Ball Game	Spirit of the Sea	Fantastic Voyage
59	MTV	Pimp My Ride A 1987 Honda CRX.	Pimp My Ride	Punk'd	Punk'd Mike Shino- da.	Punk'd	MTV Movie Awards Preshow (N)		vards include best m	include D12, the Yes ovie, best kiss, best		MTV Movie Awards Post- Show (N)	2004 MTV Movie Awards
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thornberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Ghost sleuths' final challenge.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	SLAM: Speed Race Zim	r X and Invader	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

JAPAN TV

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JAPAN TV-BS7

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5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Hi-roshima Carp 9:30 A Century of FIFA (1)

10:00 MLB Highlights 11:00 BS News 11:30 Economic News 2:15 Asian News 3:30 World Amazing Sports 3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 Top News from Around the World

JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 8:05 World News Hour 10:00 Classical Music: Jean-Guihen Queyras (cello)

Afternoon 2:30 U.S. Movie (1973): Cahill (1:45) Evening 7:00 NHK News

12:00 U.S. Movie (1997): Batman & Robin (2:06)

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Latvia Afternoon (1995): Nick of Time (1:30) 5:30 Oswald #33 (r) Evening 6:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: German vs. Czech 8:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Holland vs.

DUS. Movie (2001): Zoolander (1:30)
 L30 Pro Boxing: Pro Boxing: Scott Harrison vs. Walter Estrada (r)
 3:30 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Quarterfinals (live)

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up

7:00 Fashion Wednesday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice 11:00 Top Choice 12:00 Live: Radiohead 1:00 Track 2: Jay Kwan, Alicia 1:00 Screen: Music Selection 2:00 Pure Music 3:00 Top Choice 5:00 Top Choice 5:00 Top Choice Evening

Evening 6:00 News Thursday 7:00 YATAI

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AFN schedule

Times listed are Japan and Korea Sta dard Time, Guam is one hour ahead; Si gapore and Hong Kong are one hour behin Schedule subject to change without notice

Television

AFN-Atlantic THU., June 24, at 8 a.m. - Pro baseball: Chi cago Cubs vs. St. Louis.
THU., June 24, at 11 a.m. — Pro basketball:
NBA Draft special.
FRI., June 25, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: Atlanta vs. Elovida

AFN-Sports

AFR->ports

THU, June 24, at 1 a.m. – Pro tennis: Wimbledon, Day 3, at 8 am. – College baseful 200 and 200 series. Game 11, rozas 4, 6
Georgia or Arizona.

THU, June 24, at 11 a.m. – Pro baseball:
Oskiland vs. Aushelm.

Day 10, at 11 am. – Pro baseball:
Oskiland vs. Aushelm.

Day 10, at 11 am. – Pro baseball:
Oskiland vs. Aushelm.

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PRI., June 25, at 1 a.m. — Pro tennis: Wim-bledon, Day 4. FRI., June 25, at 8 a.m. — Pro basketball: 2004 ΝΒΔ Draft FRI., June 25, at 1 p.m. — College base-pail-2004 World Series: Game 13, teams to be

determined, if necessary.

FRI., June 25, at 4 p.m. — College base-ball-2004 World Series: Game 14, teams to be letermined, if necessary. FRL, June 25, at 9 p.m. — Pro baseball: Pitts-

Tennis

Wimbledon

Tuesday At The All England Tennis & Croquet Club Wimbledon, England urse: \$17.86 million (Grand Slam) Surface: Grass-Outdoor Singles Men

First Round Slovakia, def. Oscar Hernan Karol Kucera, Slovakia, def. Oscar Hernan-dez, Spain, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Wayne Arthurs, Australia, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4).

Taylor Dent (26), United States, neuus Ramon Delgado, Paraguay, 6-2, 6-3, 5-4, susp., rain Vince Spadea (30), United States, leads Vince Spadea (30), United States, leads Todd Reid, Australia, 1-1, 40-30, susp., rain. David Ferrer, Spain, leads Victor Hanescu, Romania, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-6 (2-3), susp., rain. Alexander Popo, Germany, leads Nicolas Massu (15), Chilic, 6-2, 4-4, 15-0, susp., rain. Public Scientifics. Swarfen, leads Rainer, leads Rainer.

Robin Soderling, Sweden, leads Rainer Schuettler (8), Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 1-0, susp., Dennis van scheppingen, Netherlands, leads Stefano Pescosolido, Italy, 6-4, 6-4, 2-3,

Debreits van scheepingen, Nedherlands, Debreits van scheepingen, Nedherlands van 2000 page 2000 (3), 7-6 (0). Marion Bartoli, France, def. Chanda Rubin (17), United States, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Serena Williams (1), United States, def.
Zieng Jia, Elpina, 6, 5, Crech Republic, def.
Elena Demeritiero (6), Russia, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4,
Elena Demeritiero (6), Russia, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4,
Elena Demeritiero (6), Russia, 6-1, 1-6, 1-1,
Elena Demeritiero (6), Russia, 6-1, 1-1,
Elena Demeritiero (7), Russia, def. Flavia PerSicipalaria Forest, France, def. Stephanie
Apare O'Docophie, Britari, 4-6, Ljudsay
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Klara Koukaloya, Ezerin Repubur, ege., ng. Jankovic, Serbia-Montenegro, -6, 6-1, Patty, Schnyder (15), Switzerland, det. Alkio Morigami, Japan, 6-4, 6-1, Wignie Razzao, France, def. Svetlana Kumetova (2), Ruszao, France, def. Svetlana Kumetova (2), Ruszao, France, def. Andrew (2), Ruszao, France, def. Svetlana Kumetova (2), Ruszao, France, def. Andrew (2), Ruszao, France, def. Andrew (2), Ruszao, France, def. Svetlana Kumetova (2), Ruszao, France, def. Svetlana Kumetova (2), Ruszao (2), Ruszao

Maria Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, leads Katie O'Brien, Britain, 6-4, 5-4, 0-15, susp., rain.

Pro basketball

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San Antonio
Saturday's gam
Detroit 84, Sacramento 74
Minnesota 66, Houston 58
Indiana 70, New York 65
Seattle 74, San Antonio 61
Sunday's game
Connecticut 75, Washington
Charlotte 88, Los Angelos 62 Connecticut 75, Washington oo Charlotte 68, Los Angeles 63, 20T Monday's games

No games scheduled
Tuesday's games
Los Angeles at New York Washington at Detroit Connecticut at Indiana Houston at Seattle Minnesota at Phoenix

Soccer

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NOTE: Three points for victory, or

or tie. Saturday's games MetroStars 2, to 8, ngeles 1
C. United 3, columbus 1
Kansas City 3, New England 1
San Jose 1, Chicago 1, tie
Dallas 1, Colorado 1, tie
Wednesday's game
MetroStars at Los Angeles
Saturday, June 26
D.C. United at Dallas
Colorado at Columbus MetroStars at New England Kansas City at San Jose

Pro baseball

NL All-Star voting

2. Jeff Bagwell, Astros, 925,86 3. Sean Casev, Reds, 541,516. TANK MCNAMARA

Game to be held Tuesday, July 13 At Minute Maid Park Houston First Base . Albert Pujols, Cardinals, 1,149,068.

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4. Jim Thome, Phillies, 494,032.
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Outfield
Barry Bonds, Glants, L502,397.
Ken Griffey, Jr., Reds, 1,325,664.
Sammy Soa, Cubs, 1,124,623.
Lance Berkman, Astros, 904,031.
Craig Bigglo, Astros, 788,000.
Moises Alou, Cubs, 687,750.
Richard Hidalgo, Mets, 583,979.
Jim Edmonds, Cardinals, 515,077. Jim Edmonds, Cardinals, 515,077. Miguel Cabrera, Marlins, 453,019. J. Adam Dunn, Reds, 441,709. I. Andruw Jones, Braves, 384,102. J. Juan Pierre, Marlins, 312,718. J. Chipper Jones, Braves, 284,870. 4. Corely Patterson, Cubs, 270,859. 5. Bobby Abreu, Phillies, 258,622.

Japan baseball

Central League

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Chunichi 4, Yomiuri 2 Hanshin 8, Hiroshima 7 Yakult 6, Yokohama 2

Pacific League

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College baseball

College World Series

AR Rosenblatt Stadium
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
Fraction 27

Bracket 1

Georgia 8, Arizona 7

Texas 13, Arkansas 2

El State Fullerton 2, South Carolina 0

Mamil 9, LSS Sunday June 19

Bracket 2

Cal State Fullerton 2, South Carolina 0

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mıamı 9, LSU 5 Sunday, June 20 Arizona 7, Arkansas 2, Arkansas eliminat g Texas 9, Georgia 3 **Monday, June 21** South Carolina 15, LSU 4, LSU eliminated

South Carolina 15, LSU 4, LSU eliminated Cal State Fullerton 6, Miami 3
Tuesday, June 22
Georgia 3, Arizona 1, Arizona eliminated Game 10 — South Carolina (51-16) vs. Miami (50-12) Wednesday, June 23
Game 11 — Texas (57-13) vs. Georgia (45-27)

(45-22)
Game 12 — Cal State Fullerton (44-21) vs.
Winner Game 10
Thursday, June 24
Game 13 — Texas vs. Winner Game 11, if

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Game 13 — Texas vs. Winner Game 11, if necessary
Game 14 — Cal State Fullerton vs. Winner
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Golf

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 Emie Els
 Vijay Singh
 Phil Mickels USA FIJ USA Carr SAI Ire USA USA NIIr AUSA NIIR AUSA USA 5. Davis Love III 6. Mike Weir 7. Retief Goose 7.89 6.86 6.70 6.21 5.65 5.17 4.84 4.73 4.70 .. Retief Goosen 8. Padraig Harrington 9. Jim Furyk 10. Sergio Garcia 11. Kenny Perry 12. Chad Campbell 13. Stuart Appleby 14. Darren Clarke 15. Adam Scott 16. David Toms 17. Fred Couples 18. Scott Verplank 19. Jay Haas 20. Choi Kyung-Ju USA Kor Zim USA Jpn USA Jay Haas Choi Kyung-Ju Nick Price 22. Chris DiMarco 23. Shigeki Maruyama 24. Steve Flesch 25. Fredrik Jacobson

Deals

Monday's transactions BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Acquired RHP Jason
Grimsley from Kansas City for RHP Denny BALTHMORE ORDICES - Acciding of the Plantage of the Control of the

BASKETBALL
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FOOTBALL National Football League HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed WR Sloan Tho

NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Beth Roche di ector of marketing services and youth pro ram development. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed OL Ben Noll to a SI. LUUIS name—Injured of Bernoth one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Walved LB Jeremlah Garrison, LB Ty Myers, CB Jay Hackett, CB Randy Jordan, T Jason Lenzmeier, G Isalah Ross and G Jon Skinner.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed OL Jim

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NOCKEY
National Mockey League
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Exercised their conract option on D COLLEGE
ARKANSAS LITTLE-ROCK—Named Wes
lanigan men's assistant basketball coach,
seriode-power statement of the control of f athletics.

DARTMOUTH—Named Shay Berry and ommy Deffebaugh men's assistant basket-

DREXEL—Named Amy Mallon women's as-

KENT STATE—Named Marc Wilson and enna Lehmann women's assistant basketball coaches.

KUTZTOWN—Announced Clark Yeager, di rector of athletics, will resign to become as

istant to the provost, Named Jack Entriken nterim director of athletics. MISSOURI-Named Melvin Watkins men's assistant basketball coach. ssistant basketball coach.

NIAGARA—Agreed to terms with Bill Agroin, women's basketball coach, on a milltiear contract through the 207-08 season.

PHILADELPHIA—Named Lynn Tubman asociate director of athletics and senior
woman administrator.

orman administrator.

RICHARD STOCKTON—Named Almee
eward field hockey coach, Nick Juengert
women's soccer coach and Kristin Camm

thletic trainer.
ST. JOHN'S, N.Y.—Named Jonath Nicolas vomen's assistant basketball coach.
SAM HOUSTON STATE—Named Jason

Hooten men's assistant basketball coach.

WILLIAM & MARY—Named Chad Warner
men's assistant basketball coach.

WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH—Named Erin Lein-

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Resisting arrest charges against Patriots' Law dropped

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MIAMI Prosecutors dropped a final charge Monday nerback Ty Law, who was arrest-ed in April after he allegedly led

ney, said he previously discussed the case with prosecutors, who dropped the charge of disobeying a lawful command by a police officer and the traffic ticket prior to Monday's hearing.

missed the remaining charge of resisting an officer without violence at the hearing. Miami-Dade County Judge Jeffrey Schwarz also agreed to return Law's \$150 bond.

why the charges were dropped.

Bucs RB Pittman World ranking Through June 20 suspended

3 games

The Associated Press TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back Michael Pittman was suspended by the NFL without pay for three games and fined an additional two games' pay Tuesday for violating the league's personal conduct poli-

in Arizona on two counts of aggravated assault for intentionally ramming his sport-utility vehicle into a car carrying his wife, 2-year-old son and the couple's haby sitter. "Three games is a lot, but it

Pittman was indicted last June

could've been a lot worse. Pittman said, NFL



standing behind him. "But it is a sense of relief because all year long it's been in the back of my mind. ... Last year I

had a lot of pressure on me, out there playing and thinking about other things. But right now, I know what I got and what I have The seventh-year pro, one of

the stars in Tampa Bay's Super Bowl victory two seasons ago, pleaded guilty March 25 to one count of endangerment in exchange for prosecutors dropping charges of aggravated assault and aggravated domestic violence. The latter charge was filed because of a previous domestic-vi-

olence conviction in July 2001. Pittman was sentenced to 30 days in jail and was released after serving 14 days. The sentence also included three years of supervised probation and a fine and surcharge totaling \$4,500.

The running back's suspension begins on Sept. 5, when the Bucs open the regular season at Wash-

ington. Pittman is scheduled to earn a base salary of \$1.5 million this year. The suspension will cost him \$468,750, or \$93,750 per pay-

against New England Patriots corpolice on a brief foot chase through a popular nightclub district on Miami Beach. Joel Hirschhorn, Law's attor-

Prosecutor Jonny Mosely dis-

Mosely had no comment on

Charlotte ready for some draft Magic Bryant

Bobcats will pounce on Howard or Okafor after Orlando picks

BY JENNA FRYER The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE NC - Bernie Bickerstaff spent five days last winter on the University of Connecticut's campus scouting Emeka Okafor. He loved what he saw.

The general manager and coach of the Charlotte Bobcats liked Okafor so much, he said he'd definitely take the forward with the No. 1 overall pick in the NBA Draft.

Trouble is, Bickerstaff and the Bobcats have the No. 2 overall selection and the Orlando Magic could snap Okafor up before the Bobcats pick. That would make high school phenom Dwight Howard a very attractive consolation prize

"We're kind of afraid to fall in love with either one because that part is out of our hands," Bickerstaff said Tuesday.

So Bickerstaff, who traded the No. 4 overall pick to the Los Angeles Clippers on Monday so the Bobcats could move up two spots and have a chance at Okafor, is trying not to get his heart broken in Thursday night's NBA

You never really tell what's in your heart unless it's to the one you love," he said have a preference for the immediate and a preference for the upside.

In other words, the Bobcats like Okafor for his maturity and the experience he gained from playing, and winning, in college. On an expansion team that is expected to be young, developing players, Okafor can be the immediate cornerstone

"To be the first person chosen in a new franchise, and be there as they're building and be there form the start, it would be a unique situa tion," Okafor said, "I'd be happy to be a part of

But Charlotte also likes Howard and what the 6-foot-11 forward can develop into. Although he too can be the centerpiece of the franchise, his adjustment period might take longer than Okafor's, who helped Connecticut win the national championship last season.

The Bobcats spent Tuesday morning meet-ing with both players for the first time. Since Charlotte originally had the No. 4 pick, Okafor and Howard had declined to work out for the Bobcats before the trade.

Now that either could end up in an orange Bobcats uniform next season, the scramble to get to Charlotte began late Monday night.

Okafor arrived at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning and began a series of interviews with team of-

"He was just as we knew." Bickerstaff said. "Just a high-character guy ... a great body There's no reservations about that part at all He is as we remembered.



Charlotte Bobcats vice president Ed Tapscott, left, and coach and general manger Bernie Bickerstaff hosted projected top picks Dwight Howard and Emeka Okafor for workouts on Tuesday.

Then it was time to meet with the 18-year-old Howard, who brought his father along for the interviews. After weeks of not even being able to get Howard on the phone, the Bobcats finally got a face-to-face meeting.

"What was important is that he comes in and we get a chance to sit down," Bickerstaff said. "We can sit down and eradicate any personality problems in terms of what they think about Charlotte

Howard, who is from Atlanta, liked the idea of playing close to home.

"Charlotte is not far from my house in Georgia, so I feel like I am at home," he said. "I am in the South, which is very cool for me.'

On Monday, Charlotte agreed to select Los Angeles center Predrag Drobnjak in Tuesday's expansion draft.

The Bohcats have to select at least 14 players Tuesday, but only one per team. Bickerstaff has said he expects as few as five appearing on the opening day roster. 'We're looking for young players who need

an opportunity to play, to get minutes," he said. "Players who've got skills, athleticism, and talent, but need opportunity

Source: Cavs deal for Utah's Paylovic

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Expecting to lose Jason Kapono in the expansion draft, the Cleveland Cavaliers reached a tentative deal to acquire forward Sasha Pavlovic from Utah, a league source told The Associated Press.

Kapono, the Cavaliers' best outside shooter last season, was to be selected Tuesday night by the Charlotte Bobcats, the source said on condition of anonymity.

Charlotte was also going to select Pavlovic, who was left unprotected by the Jazz, and send him to Cleveland for an unspeci-

fied future draft pick, the source said.

After being drafted with the No. 19 overall pick, the 6-foot-7 Pavlovic averaged 4.9

points in 79 games as a rookie last seaso He went 19-for-70 on three-pointers. The Cavs shot just 31 percent on three-pointers

pre-trial hearings complete

BY JON SARCHE The Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. wrapped up closed-door argu ments Tuesday over whether the sex life of the woman accusing Kobe Bryant of rape can be intro duced at the NBA star's trial.

More written arguments are due next week. That means Judge Terry Ruckriegle will not make his decision until next month.

Bryant left Colorado after a two-day hearing without learning his trial date. But attorneys said they could be ready for trial by late August.

snokeswoman State court Karen Salaz said 1,000 summonses will be sent to prospective ju-rors — four times the usual num-

The high number is needed because of the publicity the case has drawn and because of the transient nature of the Eagle County population, home to Vail and other ski resorts. The judge said it is typical for one-third to one-half of those summoned for jury duty here not to respond.

"It all boils down to the intense publicity," said Howard Varin-sky, a jury consultant based in Oakland, Calif. "It's nearly impossible to find people who haven't heard of the case."

He said prospective jurors will be questioned to determine whether they have formed an opinion on Bryant's guilt or innocence.

Bryant, 25, has pleaded not guilty, saying he had consensual sex with the woman at a Vail-area resort last summer. If convicted the Los Angeles Lakers star faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine of up to \$750,000.

Bryant's attorneys want to introduce evidence they say will show the woman had multiple sexual partners during the week of her encounter with Bryant.

They have suggested that the woman had a scheme to attract attention from an ex-boyfriend, and that her injuries could have been caused by sex with someone other than Bryant.

Prosecutors say the woman's sex life is irrelevant in determining whether she was raped.

Trade: Rockets aiming to get McGrady-Francis deal off ground most talent-laden rosters, includ-

Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak said he expects to hear from O'Neal's representatives in the coming days to gauge whether O'Neal was sincere in his comments last week demanding a

"Me and the Big Fella are trying to get to Dallas together now, McGrady told Florida Today

"I do expect to meet with or speak to Shaquille's representa-tives in timely fashion. We've had three or four days now for everybody to wind down now, calm

down a little bit. I'll get a better feel of where we stand at that time." Kupchak said, "I'm eager to hear what they have to say, and we'll take it from there."

If the Lakers are serious about trading O'Neal, the Mavericks could be an ideal trading partner.

Dallas owner Mark Cuban said he hadn't spoken to the Lakers

"Will we? Most likely," he said. "But, you know, we also have to ascertain what's real and what's not real

Dallas has one of the league's

ing several players whose com-bined salaries would be within the league-mandated 15 percent of O'Neal's \$27 million salary for next season.

The hangup would be deciding the players involved. The Lakers would start by asking for Dirk Nowitzki. The Mavericks would be more willing to package Antoine Walker, Antawn Jamison or Michael Finley.

"I'd be hard-pressed to see us trading Dirk," Cuban said. "Dirk is as close to an untouchable as

Still, the Rockets were said to be the leading candidate to ac-quire McGrady. A trade to Houston would team McGrady with Yao Ming, giving the Rockets an inside-outside nucleus few West-

ern Conference teams could Because of league salary cap

rules relating to Francis' salary, such a deal could not be finalized until mid-July. But Francis said he wants to

stay in Houston. "I thought we were really build-

ing something, something very good in Houston," said Francis, who has averaged 19.3 points, 6.4 assists and 6.1 rebounds in five seasons with the Rockets.

"Obviously, that's not the direction they want to go. I still think we could be a very good team.

"I'm not crying. Like I told you before, I know this is a business. Things like that happen. I'm not mad. I'm not upset. This is what they're trying to do. But like I said, I still think we could be

something." Francis told Houston television station KRIV that he talked with O'Neal on Monday and wants him as a teammate if he goes to Orlan-

S. Williams opens with straight-sets win

BY STEPHEN WILSON The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Serena Williams opened her bid for a third straight Wimbledon title Tuesday with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over a Chinese player making her first

appearance at the All England Club.
The top-seeded Williams wasn't her dominating self in a tougher-than-expected outing against 52nd-ranked Zheng Jie, who showed no signs of being overawed against the two-time defending champion on Cen-

Elsewhere, Marat Safin and Elena Dementieva were upset in the first round and Tim Henman survived a big scare against a grass-court nov-

"The most special thing is coming back as champ," Williams said. "Win, lose or draw it's a great feeling to be defending champion at Wimbledon. I don't get that feeling at any other Grand Slam."

The score was deceptive. The 20-year-old Zheng, with an especially strong backhand, stayed close in most games and pushed Williams for much of the 66-minute match.

But Zheng couldn't break Williams' serve, going 0-10 on break points. Williams also took advantage of Zheng's weak serve, teeing off on her second deliveries.

Williams curtseyed and blew kisses to the crowd afterward. But it wasn't a vintage display from Williams, who committed 24 unforced errors to go with six aces and 29 winners

Serena hasn't won a Grand Slam title since beating sister Venus in last year's Wimbledon final, and had an eight-month layoff after knee surgery last August. She is bidding to become the first player to win Wimbledon three straight times since Steffi Graf in 1991-93.

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The tournament was disrupted by rain for a second straight day. Play was called off at 7 p.m. with 14 matches still in

progress.

Among the players left hanging for another day was second-seeded Andy Rod-

dick, who led 4-2 against Taiwan's Wang Yeu-Tzuoo on Centre Court when the rain

In an early upset, sixth-seeded Dementieva of Russia — a finalist at the French Open — was bounced 64, 1-6, 64 by Sandra Kleinova of the Czech Republic. Dementieva, who had 67 double faults during the French Open, served her 11th double fault on match point.

Another Russian, No. 8 Svetlana Kuznetsova, was eliminated by France's Virginie Razzano, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-4. No. 17 Chanda Rubin was ousted by Marion Bartoli, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

There was also an early surprise on the men's side, with 19th-seeded Safin beaten by fellow Russian Dmitry Tursunov, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 7-6 (1). Safin was a quarterfinalist here in 2001, but Wimbledon remains his

least successful Grand Slam

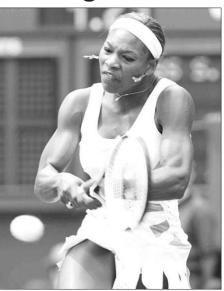
"I don't like to play on this surface," said Safin, the 2000 U.S. Open champion. "It's like a nightmare for me. After a while I just get bored. I lost

motivation and I give up."
Watching Safin's match was former Russian president Boris Yeltsin, an avid tennis

fan and player.
The annual British rite of "Henmania" got off to a rocky start as Henman — seeking again to become the first homegrown player to win the men's title since Fred Perry in 1936 — struggled to overcome 89th-ranked Soaniard Ruben Ramirez-Hidaleo.

Hemman, who has lost in the semifinals four times in six years, dropped the first set and faced two set points in the second before rallying to win 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-2. He served his 13th ace on match point. It ended a shaky performance by Hemman, who had 10 double faults.

First-round winners included No. 9 Carlos Moya, No. 14 Mardy Fish and No. 18 Feliciano Lopez. Wayne Ferreira, a 32-year-old South African, beat No. 28 Ivan Ljubicic in four sets to mark his record 55th Grand Stam tournament appearance. The previous record of 54 was held by Stefan Edberg.



Defending champion Serena Williams returns to Jie Zheng during their first-round match on Centre Court at Wimbledon on Tuesday. Williams won the match 6-3, 6-1.

Report: USADA alleges Montgomery used 5 banned steroids

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency alleges 100-meter world-record holder Tim Montgomery used five banned steroids and human growth hormone, the Los Angeles Times reported Tuesday.

According to

Sports briefs

documents obtained by the newspaper, USADA accuses Montgomery of using

ery of using banned substances as far back as 2000, two years before setting the world record. In addition to the steroids and growth hormone, the agency says Montgomery used the blood-booster EPO and insulin.

In notifying Montgomery of alleged doping violations that might keep him off the U.S. Olympic team this summer, USADA also says it "anticipates testimony" — it doesn't say from whom — regarding Montgomery's "admitted use of the 'clear,' " which was later determined to be the designer steroid THG.

Other evidence against Montgomery allegedly includes urine and blood test results that USADA says are consistent with the use of banned substances; calendars sketching out cycles of substance use; handwritten notes that make reference to various steroids; and laboratory payments, invoices and correspondence, the Times reported Tuesday.

The accusations are contained in a letter that USADA sent to Montgomery on June 7.

Montgomery responded to the letter last Friday, and a USADA review panel now will recommend whether to pursue charges against him.

Montgomery, the boyfriend of track superstar Marion Jones, has never failed a doping test administered by track or Olympic authorities.

His attorney, Cristina Arguedas, said last week that there is no evidence Montgomery has ever admitted using banned substances and she said he has done nothing wrong.

Arguedas also said that "virtually all" of the allegations against Montgomery come from the files of Victor Conte, founder of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operativo

Arguedas did not immediately respond to a telephone call from The Associated Press on Tuesday

Payton staying with Lakers

LOS ANGELES — Gary Payton will remain with the Los Angeles Lakers next season, exercising a \$5.4 million option.

Payton joined the Lakers last summer, taking a huge pay cut in hopes of winning the first championship of his career. But the Lakers were beaten in five games by the Detroit Pistons in the NBA Finals, and Payton struggled shooting 9-for-28 and averaging 4.2 points.



Focus

In Sunday Magazine, this Sunday!



Fullerton's Romero deals blow to Miami

South Florida Sun-Sentinel

OMAHA, Neb. - In its run to the College World Series, Miami relied on starting pitching and defense to stay in games until it

could find a way to win. On Monday, the pitching fal-tered and defense crumbled in the biggest game of the year. The Hurricanes never found a way to dig out of a deep hole as they lost

6-3 to Cal State Fullerton The defeat dumped Miami Tuesday into night's loser's bracket game South against Carolina The Hurricanes will now have to win three games in three

days to make it to the championship series Miami's infield committed four

errors Monday that handed the Titans two unearned runs. "Defense really killed us."

Miami coach Jim Morris said. While Miami's defense was fumbling around in front of 24,847 at Rosenblatt Stadium, Hurricane hitters could not put anything together against Fullerton's Ricky Romero. hard-throwing, left-handed sopho-

more making his first CWS start. Romero (13-4) pitched a complete game, the Titans' second in the Series, while giving up nine hits, striking out seven and walk-

ing two. "We knew we couldn't make mistakes and heat them. We shot ourselves in the foot," Morris said While Romero was on target,

Miami starter J.D. Cockroft (9-5) gave up nine hits and five runs, three earned, and didn't make it out of the fourth inning It was the first time a Miami

starter hadn't made it through five innings since April 18, a span of 26 games

"They really capitalized on those errors," Cockroft said.

Miami (50-12) committed two errors in Saturdav's first

against LSU, but overcame those mistakes with its bats, hitting two home runs in the 9-5 win.

On Monday, the top four hitters had two hits in 16 at-bats, and Jim Burt, Miami's leading hitter, was 0-for-4. "[Romero] kept the ball low

and we were swinging at bad pitches," said Brian Barton, who had three hits.

The game turned in the second, when Fullerton opened with two singles, and a sacrifice put runners at second and third with one

The Titans' Neil Walton hit a ground ball to third that bounced out of Gaby Sanchez's glove

Shortstop Roger Tomas fielded the rebound as a run scored, but then lost control on a fake throw to second, allowing a runner to go to third

Left fielder Jon Jay then misjudged a fly ball and slipped try-



Cal State Fullerton's P.J. Pilittere, center, picks up starting pitcher Ricky Romero, with catcher Kurt Suzuki (3) joining in after Cal State Fullerton beat Miami 6-3 Monday in the College World Series.

ing to change directions. The ball dropped in front of him and anoth-

er run scored Miami still wasn't done giving

the Titans runs. Fullerton's Ronnie Prettyman stole second and was able to score when Hurricanes second baseman Adam Ricks booted a ground ball and turned to watch it

trickle into center field A shaken Hurricane team headed to the dugout after allowing the Titans two hits and three

Miami errors to take a 3-0 lead. It was Ricks' first error in 17 games and fifth of the season, and first for Tomas in 22 games and

sixth of the season. For Sanchez, it was his team-leading 23rd of the season second in the Series, and he

wasn't finished.

The Titans added another un earned run in the third after Sanchez made his second error and third in the two games Miami has played in the Series.

After falling behind 5-1. Miami finally strung together some hits in the top of the seventh.

Sanchez led off with a single and was driven in by Richard Giannotti's triple.

Giannotti came home on a single by Tomas. Jay then singled, and a sacrifice had Tomas on third and Jay at second with one out with the heart of the order un

But Romero pitched out of the jam, getting Braun to fly to short center and Burt to ground out to third, ending Miami's best and final chance to salvage a win.

Arizona ousted by Georgia

OMAHA, Neb. - Michael Hyle pitched six shutout innings, and Marshall Szabo had three hits — including a triple and double — as Georgia eliminated Arizona from the College World Series with a 3-1 victory Tuesday.

The Bulldogs (45-22) ad-vanced to the Bracket One final against Texas. Georgia must beat the Longhorns on Wednesday and Thursday to reach the best-of-three championship series this weekend.

Arizona (36-27-1) went 1-2 in its first CWS appearance since 1986, losing twice to Georgia

Hyle (8-2) scattered six hits. walked two and struck out five before leaving in the seventh inning. Will Startup earned his 12th save of the season and second of the CWS.

Kevin Guyette (6-8) gave up two runs and seven hits in 61/2 innings. Georgia scored twice in the

third when Szabo drove in a run and then came home on Joey Side's single. The Bulldogs added an insurance run in the eighth when Szabo tripled and then scored on Bobby

elmy's two-out single. The Wildcats broke through in the seventh against Startup. He bounced back to retire the final five batters, striking out

Family struggles to cope year after Dennehy's murder

BY ANGELA K. BROWN

The Associated Press

The shooting death of Baylor University basketball player Patrick Dennehy a year ago has taken a toll on some of those closest to him. Dennehy's mother and stepfather have

filed for divorce after more than 15 years of marriage. Their problems seemed to escalate after Dennehy's death, said his stepfather, Brian Brabazon. Both continue to grieve for the 6-foot-10 player who dreamed of playing professional basketball.

"It's sadness now. The anger for me has

subsided," Brabazon said. "I think about it every day. All I want is the truth to come out, why it happened and what happened

Dennehy's former teammate, Carlton Dotson, is awaiting an August murder trial where he faces life in prison if convicted of gunning down his friend in a field of chest-high weeds near the Waco campus.

The Baylor men's basketball program has acknowledged major NCAA infractions and faces self-imposed sanctions, stemming from misdeeds by the coach who has since stepped down. Baylor also plans to implement new recruiting poli-cies, including criminal background checks for student-athlete transfers

Baylor's president, Robert Sloan, said Monday that the past year was one of the most tragic and difficult for the world's largest Baptist university.

"It's very painful to experience the loss of a student in any circumstance, but especially circumstances like these," Sloan said. "What's important is to take whatever happened and learn from it.'

Brian Brabazon knew something was wrong last Father's Day when Dennehy, 21, didn't call their Carson City, Nev., home. The couple's concern grew after they found out his friends and a coach hadn't heard from him in about a week

The Brabazons reported Dennehy missing June 19, 2003 - seven days after authorities believe he was killed. His car was found June 25 in a Virginia Beach, Va., parking lot about 160 miles from Dotson's home in Hurlock, Md.

Dennehy's body was not found until late July, a few days after Dotson was arrested. Authorities have refused to discuss a motive or say whether Dotson led them to the body.

Dotson, now 22, remains jailed and is to be evaluated by a defense psychiatrist. His attorneys said they have not decided whether to seek an insanity defense.



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High-risk sneezing, sleeping in season of bizarre injuries

BY KEVIN BAXTER

The Miami Herald

Even by baseball's usual comic standards, this has been a great year for injuries

How can you not get excited about a season in which a future Hall of Famer



lands on the disabled list with injuries suffered in a sneezing inci-dent? Or in

which three players are hurt in sleeping accidents.

And how about Atlanta outfielder J.D. Drew, who missed three games after straining his neck while swimming in a friend's pond? And those are just the stories we believe. San Diego Padres pitcher David Wells, whose colorful personal life is the stuff of legend, tried out a number of explanations for the severed tendon in his right wrist and the cut on his left palm before deciding on this one: He tripped over a bar stool while playfully chasing a buddy who had tapped him on the back falling on a glass and bottle he was carrying

Uh, sure, David. Anything you

But then again, maybe it is true. After all, it's not the only strange injury Padres trainers have treated this year. Ryan Klesko missed more than a week with a back strain sustained when he stood for the national anthem, and pitcher Akinora Otsuka was hurt when he was hit in the face by a bat thrown to him by a fan re questing an autograph. Otsuka said he missed the bat when he be came distracted by a piece of paper thrown at him by another autograph seeker, prompting this sage advice from manager Bruce

Bochy: "Aki, next time, catch the hat and let the paper hit you.'

(Vince Naimoli, managing general partner of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, also was struck by a flying bat this season, though neither he nor his guest, Gen. Peter Schoomaker, the Army's chief of staff, were hurt. And they say Iraq is dangerous.)

Then there's the Baltimore Orioles' Larry Bigbie, who missed a start this year after stubbing his toe in his hotel room - although as stupid toe injuries go, that was mild. When Mark Grace played for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

he broke his toe crossing the club house to congratuteammate Damian Miller on making the All-Star team. And St. Louis Cardinals

minor-leaguer Mike Crudale broke his toe anwering the phone last spring. The spate of inju-

ries is no laughing matter for the play ers involved, o course, nor for Elliot Pellman, Major League Baseball's medical adviser, who was recently quizzed by a New York newspaper about the in. creased number of players on the dis-

abled list. Through the first third of the season, debilitating injuries are up nearly 25 percent from last year, and some inside baseball are wondering if the sport's new drug-testing policy is to blame.

Players who freely used performance-enhancing drugs in the

theory goes, leaving them brittle and susceptible to injury. Medical experts, however, have been quick to dismiss that suggestion.

'It would be hard off the top to come up with a cause-and-effect explanation for that related to ste-roids," NYU medical professor NYU medical professor Gary Wadler, a board member of World Anti-Doping Agency, told T.J. Ouinn of The New York Daily News. "I'm not sure that has legs."

Which means there really is no explanation for why the Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa, who is strong

enough to hit 549

career home runs

could miss a month

after hurting his

back sneezing. But

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pitcher Rich Harden strained his shoulder turning off his alarm clock. and the Marlins' Bruce Florie crashed into slidina doors while

Oakland

Tampa Rocco Baldelli was unable to play in the field in a regusleepwalking. after he fell asleep propped up in front and strained a muscle.
All are deserving of the Chris
Brown Sleeping Disorder Prize,
named for the former San Fran-

Bryce

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named for the former san Fran-cisco Giant who begged out of a game once claiming he "slept on his eye wrong."

Even Sosa would have to admit all this is pretty funny ... if it didn't hurt so much.

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No. 1 pick in pickle for biting bouncer

SAN DIEGO — Suspended top draft pick Matt Bush allegedly bit one of the bouncers who tried to escort the San Diego Padres' prospect out of a bar, police said Tues-

Following his arrest early Sunday in Peoria, Ariz., Bush was sus-pended indefinitely by the team. The Padres gave the 18-year-old shortstop a \$3.15 million signing bonus after picking him No. 1 overall out of a San Diego high school on June 7

Bush was arrested for investiga tion of felony assault, and faces misdemeanor charges of trespass and disorderly conduct. Bush was also cited for underage drinking, said Jay Davies, a spokesman for the Peoria Police Department. Arrested at about 12:30 a.m., Bush was released later Sunday.

Employees at McDuffy's, which is across the street from the Padres' Peoria Sports Combelieve Bush and his 23-year-old brother slipped into the bar through a rear entrance, Davies said Tuesday.



"Somebody found out he was under age and reported him and that's when things turned sour for " he said.

When security approached to lead them out, police said Bush re-sisted and the pair started a fight with at least two of the bouncers.

"It's alleged Matthew bit one of the security members on the left arm," Davies said.

Padilla out two more weeks PHILADELPHIA - Philadel

nhia Phillies right-hander Vicente Padilla will be out at least two more weeks because of an elbow

An MRI exam on Tuesday re vealed Padilla has a bone bruise on the elbow of his pitching arm where the triceps attaches to the

Padilla is to have a bone scan Wednesday The former All-Star could begin

a throwing program in two weeks.

Orioles acquire RHP Grimsley BALTIMORE — The Orioles

got the right-handed reliever they needed, acquiring Jason Grimsley in a trade with the Kansas City Royals on Monday.

Baltimore gave up right-handed prospect Denny Bautista for Grimsley, who immediately agreed to a contract extension through 2005. Grimsley, 36, is 3-3 with a 3,38

ERA in 32 appearances for the Royals this season.

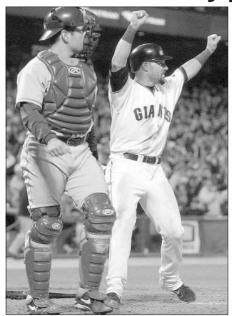
Padres' Hernandez on DL

SAN DIEGO - San Diego Padres catcher Ramon Hernandez is expected to be out two to three weeks after being placed on the 15-day disabled list with an injured left knee.

Hernandez left the game against Toronto on Sunday after straining his knee making a putout at home.

He was diagnosed Monday with a second-degree strain of his medial collateral ligament.

Ransom's delivery pays off for Giants



Dustan Mohr, right, celebrates as he scores the Giants' winning run on Cody Ransom's single in the ninth inning while Dodgers catcher Paul Lo Duca can only watch.

Newcomer to rivalry with Dodgers singles home winning run in ninth

SAN FRANCISCO - One-run games are becoming the norm when the Giants meet the Dodgers.

Cody Ransom, a newcomer to the rivalry — he was called up earlier this month after dominating Triple-A pitchers with timely hits — came through with the biggest hit of his career Monday night. He singled up the middle with two outs in the ninth, lifting San

Francisco to a 3-2 win over Los Angeles "It was a lot of fun," Ransom said. "It's great to get a hit and help the team out. I was just going up to the plate trying to get a

After Dustan Mohr's two-out single pinch-hitter Damon Minor fell behind 0-2 to Guillermo Mota (3-2) before walking. Ray Durham also walked and Ransom got his fifth RBI of the season.

Ransom, on the Opening Day roster be-fore going to Fresno on April 23, batted 309 (42-for-136) with 10 home runs and 21

RBIs in 36 games at Triple-A. "My confidence is definitely a little bit higher. I'm just getting a chance to play."

the 28-year-old Ransom said. The Giants, who have won 12 of their past 13 at home, gained ground in the NL West race. San Francisco moved within a half-game of first-place Los Angeles by

winning the opener of this four-game series that both clubs consider extremely important. Matt Herges (4-2) pitched 11/3 innings

for the win, but blew his fifth save in the top of the ninth when Jayson Werth singled to left to score pinch-runner Dave Roberts to tie it. That spoiled what would've been the first time Giants starter Kirk Rueter won back-to-back starts this season.
"It's June, but it is good," Giants manager Felipe Alou said. "A half-game is better

than 21/2 any time of the year

The Dodgers won five of six meetings against the Giants in April, including a three-game sweep in San Francisco — all

"This is the way I expect these games to



ers manager Jim Tracy said. "We're always playing them in close games, so there's no rea-

son to expect anything "It's not like Mota to have control problems. If we'd gotten out of that inning, we'd have been in good shape, because Herges was out of the game, but it didn't happen

Rueter allowed one run on seven hits in 62/3 innings, struck out one and walked Odalis Perez avoided losing for the first time since May 21 at Atlanta. The lefty, who had won his last two decisions, gave

up two runs on seven hits in 72/3 innings He struck out three and walked two. Perez scored on Milton Bradley's RBI single in the fifth to give Los Angeles a 1-0

lead, but the Giants answered in the bottom half. Barry Bonds hit a leadoff double and

tied the game on Edgardo Alfonzo's single. Padres 3, Diamondbacks 1: Trevor Hoffman earned his 368th save to take sole possession of fourth place on the career list for the Padres, who won for just the fourth

time in 13 games. Hoffman, who was tied with Jeff Rear don, threw a perfect bottom of the ninth for his 16th save in 18 chances. Phil Nevin homered and Ismael Valdez (6-3) allowed one run and seven hits in seven innings.

Matt Bush, the Padres' top pick in the draft two weeks ago, was suspended indefinitely by the team a day after he was arrested at a bar in Peoria, Ariz., for investigation of trespass, disorderly conduct and assault.

Astros 7, Pirates 5: At Houston, Lance Berkman hit a tying three-run double and Jeff Kent drove in the go-ahead run in a five-run fifth inning for the Astros, who came back from a 4-0 deficit to win their second in a row.

Kent had to leave after the seventh inning after jamming his right pinkie while sliding into third base in the fifth

A's still on short end against Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. - The Oakland Athletics weren't able to compete with the Anaheim Angels in the free agent market last winter. They haven't done much better against them on the field. either.

The Angels have won five of seven meetings against their AL West rivals, including a 10-3 romp Monday night that kicked off a four-game series. Vladimir Guerrero, who signed

a five-year, \$70 million contract in January, went 4-for-5 with a homer and four RBIs to raise his total to 62 and tie Boston's David Ortiz for the league lead.

"You always want to play well against teams in your own division," pitcher John Lackey said following his second victory in his past eight starts. "The way we've been playing lately, it's just nice to get a win against anybody."

The Angels — beginning a 10-game stretch in which they will play Oakland seven times had won just four of their previ-

Roundup

ous 15 games after holding a three-game lead over Oakland on June 3. The A's sixth loss in their past seven games overall dropped them into a first-place tie in the AL West with the idle Texas Rangers, a full game ahead of Anaheim.

"We're still in a real good position and we haven't played our best baseball yet," Oakland left fielder Eric Byrnes said. "It seems like it's either the pitching that's picking us up one night and the offense another night

"We've had kind of flashes of brilliance, but once we get things going and put everything together, I think we have as good a chance as anybody to win the divi-

Guerrero's bat helped awaken a sluggish offense that was 1-for-11 with runners in scoring position in Sunday's 3-1 loss at

He drove in David Eckstein with a hard ground single off the glove of second baseman Marco Scutaro in the fifth and scored on Garret Anderson's double for a

Guerrero hit a 1-0 pitch from Justin Duchscherer to center field in the seventh for his 17th homer. In the eighth, he greeted submarine-throwing Chad Bradford with a bases-loaded two-run double inside the left-field line

"He's a superstar, and you've got to expect those things out of people like that," Lackey said "He's such a great teammate because he doesn't act like a sunerstar. He works as hard as any-

Indians 5, White Sox 1: C.C. Sabathia allowed one run in eight impressive innings, and Ronnie Belliard and Casey Blake homered in the first inning for visiting Cleveland.

Victor Martinez had a ca reer-high four hits for the Indians, who moved within two games of the White Sox for second place in the AL Central.



Anaheim Angels' Valdimir Guerrero celebrates his solo homer against the Oakland Athletics during the seventh inning at Angel Stadium.

SPORTS



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Magic, Rockets talk blockbuster

Scoring champ McGrady would head to Houston for fellow All-Star Francis

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN The Associated Press

A new dynamic duo in the West, Tracy McGrady and Yao Ming, is a distinct possibility.

Executives from several NBA teams said Orlando and Houston were close to a deal sending McGrady, 25, the two-time NBA scoring champion, to the Rockets for a package including All-Star point guard Steve Francis, forward Kelvin Cato and guard Cuttino Mobley.

Francis' agent, Jeff Fried, told

line edition early Tuesday that Rockets General Manager Carroll Dawson told him the trade was near but not yet complete.

"I spoke to Carroll, and it was not a done deal," Fried told the newspaper. "It's close. It's sub-

ject to a few contingencies. "Tracy has indicated he would like to play elsewhere, and we're trying to see what we can do,' Magic executive Pat Williams said. "The issue is where he would sign [a contract extension]. Teams want to know what Tra-

The deal also could be contingent on whether the Charlotte Bobcats select any of Orlando's unprotected players in Tuesday night's expansion draft.

The Magic also are receiving offers for the No. 1 pick in the NBA Draft Thursday night.

Charlotte and the Los Angeles Clippers already have shuffled the top part of the order, swapping picks Monday night.

The Bobcats get the overall No. 2 selection for the fourth and 33rd picks. Charlotte also agreed to se-



A blockbuster trade involving Magic guard Tracy McGrady, shown driving against Lamar Odom, and Rockets point guard Steve Francis dominated the NBA rumor mill on Monday, while the Los Angeles Lak ers waited to learn whether Shaquille O'Neal's trade demand is serious.

lect Los Angeles center Predrag Drobnjak in the expansion draft. What promises to be a busy veek began with loads of trade talk, though the Los Angeles Lakers apparently won't be nutting any Shaquille O'Neal discussions on the fast track.

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Defending champ not dominant



Defending champion Serena Williams reaches for a shot from China's Jie Zheng during their first-round match on the Centre Court at Wimbledon on Tuesday. Williams won the match 6-3, 6-1, but it was tighter than the score suggests. See story on Page 28.



Giants' Ransom gets first taste of rivalry with Dodgers with decisive ninth-inning hit

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Outspending A's in offseason paying off for Angels on field Page 31



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